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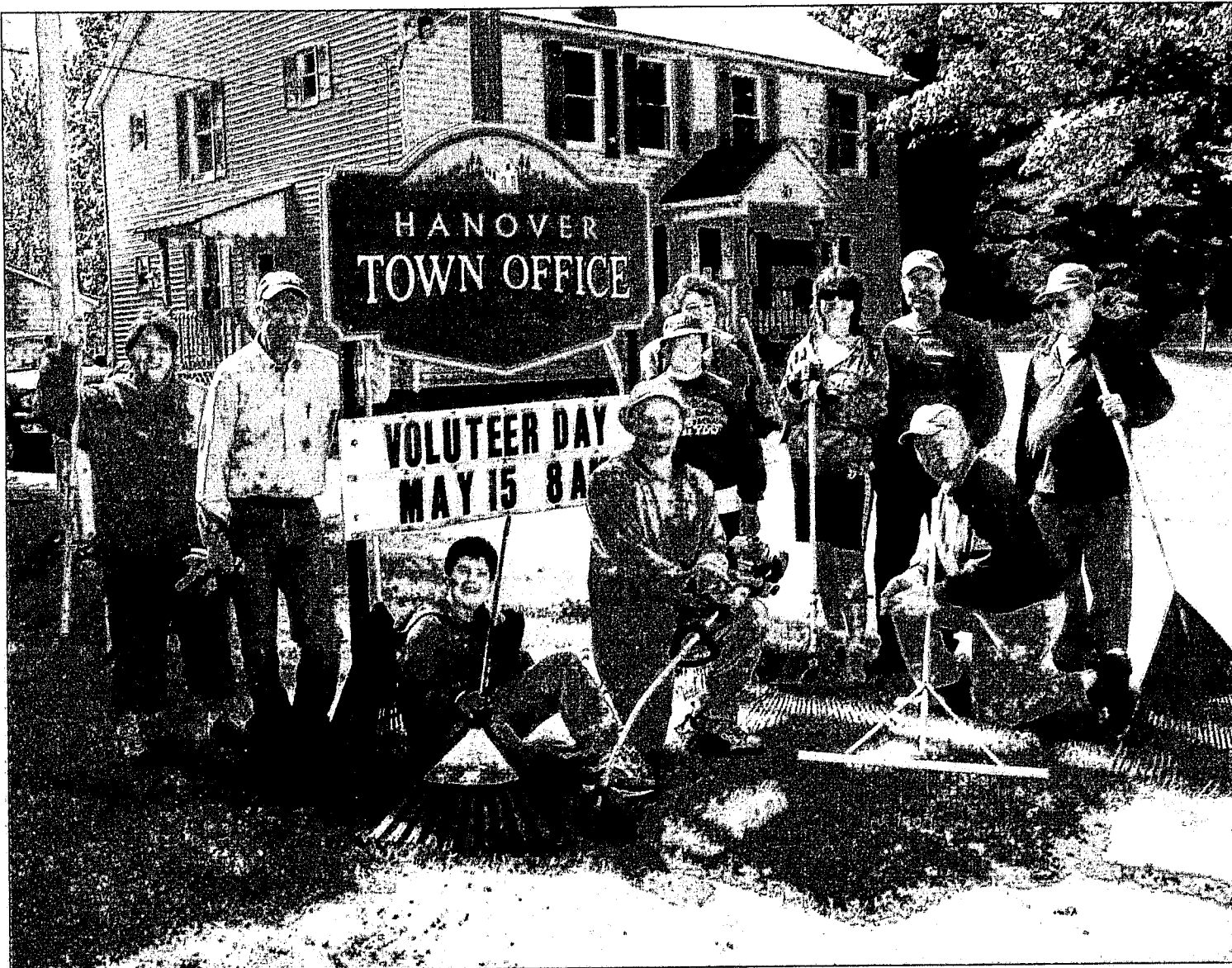
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Hanover grounds crew



The crew that came to help clean up the grounds at the Hanover Town Office and Gardner Roberts Memorial Library on Saturday, May 15. The work party started at 8 a.m. From left: Amy Verrill, Richard Stratton, Keith Crockett, Jeff Eaton, Peg Susbury, Kelly Harrington, Brenda Gross, Brian Gross, Frank Morrison and Clem Worcester. Volunteers not shown: Bob Susbury, Donna Worcester, and the roadway-litter crew, Dottie and Herb Adams. (Photo: Bob Susbury)

SunRiv's illegal lot sale to its GM called an 'honest mistake'

By ALISON ALOISIO
Newry officials plan to work out a consent agreement with Sunday River Ski Resort after the skiway violated an ordinance by selling a house lot before a subdivision road was complete.
The lot, located in the Village off the Green near the Sunday River Golf Club, was sold to Dana Bullen, Sunday River's general manager.
Town Office staff found the sale in records received from the Oxford County Registry of Deeds.
Selectman Chair Jim Laregess, who is also the director of food services at Sunday River, stepped off as selectman to explain what had happened.
He said the sale had been mistakenly rolled into a group of other real estate transactions undertaken by the resort. "There's nothing right about it. Sunday River knows that," he said.
Loretta Powers, town ad-

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Selectmen want firsthand look at options for squeezing more parking into Davis Park

By ALISON ALOISIO
Bethel selectmen Monday evening opted not, for the moment at least, to approve a plan for expanded parking at Davis Park.
Town Manager Jim Doar had presented a plan that called for shortening the pathway from where it currently begins, at the playground to approximately where the portapotties are now, and filling the area where the existing paved pathway is now, in order to accommodate the additional parking spaces.
The plan in question had been drawn up by Doar and Road Foreman Scott Sumner, to correct the acknowledged parking congestion at the park.
The arrangement would add 15 to 20 new spaces, Doar said.

"We have one proposal. It may not be the only proposal; it may not be the best proposal, but it's our proposal and we think it's a good proposal," he told the board.
But the selectmen were skeptical.
They expressed doubt that the plan would, in fact, add that many spaces.
"I think it's a good idea to add more parking, but I don't think you're going to get 15 to 20 more in there," said Jack Cross.
And they worried about the mix of additional parking traffic and children, especially little children.
"We've had parties down there with kids, and they just scurry everywhere," said Bob Ev-

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"GUYS AND DOLLS" AT TELSTAR

Telstar High School will present the Broadway hit "Guys and Dolls" May 20, 21, and 22 at Telstar. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening performances are at 7 p.m., with a Saturday matinee at 1 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call the school at 824-2136. Pictured, from left: Shaun Nanthensen, Clara Nadeau, Josh Bellinger, Mariah Bundy, Dusty Bailey, Jean Lawrence. (For more photos of the cast, go to www.bethelcitizen.com)

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

SAD 44 budget goes to first vote Monday

By ALISON ALOISIO
The SAD 44 school budget meeting will take place Monday, May 24, at Telstar High School at 7 p.m. At this meeting residents will cast their first vote on elements of the proposed budget, approving the amounts in various categories that will be put out for an overall, up or down, on the whole package on June 8.
The proposed FY'11 budget is \$9,195,000, down \$478,263 from the current year.
On June 8, district residents will go to the polls for a Budget Validation Referendum, for a yes/no vote on whether to approve the budget adopted at the May 24 meeting (listed as Question 1 on the school ballot).
At that time voters will also vote on whether or not to continue voting on school budgets in future years using the current format.

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Tri-Town's fate in the hands of Greenwood Town Meeting voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS
As it was two months ago in neighboring West Paris, a vote on who will be providing rescue service for the town is almost certain to be the top draw on the warrant for Greenwood's annual Town Meeting Saturday.
In West Paris the decision whether the town should continue to contract for service from financially beleaguered Tri-Town, or switch to PACE Ambulance Service of Norway - nearly doubled the normal Town Meeting turnout there.
And most of those who showed up were there to back Tri-Town. They voted two-to-one to continue with coverage from the hometown-based responders.
But even with that vote, Tri-Town's continued existence was still "a work in progress," Director Norm St. Pierre said following the meeting.
The next hurdle was the Greenwood vote, and then, if Tri-Town prevails, developing a "quasi-municipal" structure for the organization, one in which the two towns would assume a major role in its administration.
On Tuesday, the Greenwood selectmen briefly reviewed a preliminary draft contract for such a possible arrangement.
The contract would take effect only if town voters decide Saturday to stick with Tri-Town, rather than switch to PACE coverage.
If they did, they would still need to approve the contract itself, but at a later meeting.
The final details of such a contract would be worked out among Tri-Town and the two towns, but the draft in front of the selectmen Tuesday calls for the rescue service to become a department of the town of West Paris, administered jointly by the town managers of Greenwood and West Paris.
All real and personal property of the service would be held jointly by the towns and if the agreement were terminated that property would be divided equally between them.
The two town managers would be responsible for acquiring and maintaining (with the assistance of insurance professionals) an insurance package that protects the towns from losses of liabilities related to the rescue department.
All Tri-Town personnel

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Descendants here of first Berlin settler being sought

By ALISON ALOISIO
The Berlin & Coos County Historical Society is looking for Bethel-area descendants of the owner of the first permanent residence in Berlin, N.H.
The society wants them to attend a dedication of an historical marker on the home site May 29.
The first house, a log home, was built around 1823 by William Sessions with the help of his nephew, Cyrus Wheeler, who was born in Gilead, according to a press release from the society. The marker will be placed on the East Milan Road on the east side of the Androscoggin River.
The society hopes descendants of Sessions will be interested in participating.
Although Sessions' daughter Melissa married Thomas Wentworth and remained in

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Letters

ROTARY YARD SALE AND AUCTION

To the Editor:

On Saturday, June 26, the Rotary Club of Bethel will present its 23rd Annual Yard Sale and Auction at Telstar High School. As always, the yard sale will begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The preview for the auction will start at 5:30 p.m. followed by the auction starting at 6:30 p.m. sharp. As always, the auction promises to be a lively, entertaining event with hundreds of items and many gift certificates from local merchants. Refreshments will be available.

In the past, this auction has successfully raised funds for scholarships, senior citizen activities and other community related projects. Businesses or individuals interested in making a donation to this worthwhile event are encouraged to send their donations to: Bethel Rotary Auction, P.O. Box 471, Bethel, ME 04217.

Individuals wishing to donate items to the auction may call 875-2364 for more information or to schedule a pick-up time. The club does respectfully reserve the right to decline large appliances or any items that might not be possible to sell.

This year, the Rotary Club is encouraging individuals to consider donating "big ticket" items such as cars, snowmobiles, etc., with a percentage of the final price going to the club and the remainder going back to the donor.

The Rotary Club of Bethel has been fortunate to enjoy the overwhelming support of the community for many years, which support has been appreciated greatly. We hope you will join us on June 26 for another exciting event.

Scott Hynek
President, Rotary Club of Bethel

'NO' ON TREASURER CHANGE

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to the County Commissioners' idea that the voters change the County Treasurer from an elected to an appointed position on the June 8 ballot.

One would expect that such a change would be done in a deliberative way, such as part of an overall review of county government.

Knox County used a Charter Commission several years ago involving a group of stakeholders and a thorough review. The Oxford County Commissioners abruptly approved this change at a meeting with no advance notice.

Commissioner Jackson objected to doing this in the middle of an election cycle and abstained.

The impression created was of partisanship as the announced candidate (Roy Gedat) is a Democrat and the Republicans apparently had no candidate.

I believe that any change to established county government, especially in removing the right of the voters to select the officeholder, should be part of an overall review and an established process.

The Commissioners attempted to obtain some cover for their hasty decision from the Budget Committee. That group wisely decided to take no position on the matter.

Roy Gedat has since been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mary Ann Prue and will be on the ballot in June and November. He is already doing the real work of providing oversight of county finances on behalf of the citizens of Oxford County.

Vote No on June 8.

Cathy Newell
Greenwood

RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB

To the Editor:

I am supporting Les Otten for governor because I think he is the right man for the job. Jobs — look what Les did for this area.

He purchased Sunday River from Killington and took a small mountain and turned it into a mega mountain. He created condos, timeshares, expanded the mountain, developed real estate which, in turn, created additional jobs, not only for those who worked at the mountain, but for those who were enticed here to ski, buy real estate and then build homes.

The commercial states 1,200 or 1,500 jobs are what he brought to the area. He did more than that!

Via his leadership at Sunday River, he brought an expansion to the area, which continues today and has helped support the town of Bethel and its residents. Realtors, carpenters, construction folks, architects, housecleaning, waiters, waitresses, other real estate speculators and so many others have benefited from the growth under his leadership at Sunday River.

With Les Otten's help, the Red Sox turned themselves around and won a World Series.

Les has always been a huge proponent for the children in the area, not only by supporting them through the years in athletics, but also through programs such as Project Opportunity.

Les continues today to operate his various businesses locally, thus putting local people to work. Les knows what it is to roll up your sleeves and work.

I also think that Les can convert some of the high-spending politicians in Augusta and get them to start thinking about their state and not themselves.

These are just a few of the reasons I will vote for Les Otten for Governor.

Jane Ryerson
Bethel

KEEP US RESPONSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to inform Oxford County's citizens about your upcoming election this June to change your county's operations. This June, you will be asked to change the County Treasurer from serving the people of your county to serving at the pleasure of the County Commissioners.

I urge you to reject this change in your operations.

As County Treasurer of Waldo County, I know how important it is that the Treasurer's Office should be kept independent from pressures and influence of County Commissioners. I've testified before the Legislature that as elected officers we should report to the commissioners exactly what we think on any subject, not what we think they want to hear.

Now we are responsible to you, the people. With this change the County Treasurer will be responsible only to their employers, the County Commissioners.

Your County Treasurer, Roy Gedat, is not only very well qualified, but is working only for the people of Oxford County. Obtaining this office in the mid-term is hard enough without the added stress of internal political pressure. In Knox County their County Treasurer was dismissed after 12 years of service as an elected position when they changed their charter, only because of her politics.

Do not devalue your right to vote for these officers only because your County Commissioners want to concentrate their power. Vote Down This Change!

David A. Parkman
Waldo County Treasurer

CONTRACTORS' DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

On Saturday, May 15, the Telstar Middle and High School complex was busy with a variety of interior and outside projects. This activity was the result of the anxiously awaited second Annual Telstar Complex Contractors' Day.

More than 60 contractors, subcontractors, community members, high school students and parents, Telstar middle and high school staff and administrators worked on a variety of projects from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The nine-hour makeover consisted of:

Interior projects: two classrooms and two bathrooms newly painted; installation of new shelving and a dry sink cabinet unit in the middle school office's work/faculty room; washing of interior hallway walls; assembly of classroom door window blinds; new hallway plants; sanding and two coats of polyurethane to the Telstar auditorium stage deck.

Exterior projects: electric power installed for the middle school softball and high school baseball fields; installation of decorative fence posts and rope for the high school softball field to define parking; landscaping of parking area behind softball field backstop; removing brush/small trees/leaves along bank of high school softball and field hockey fields; installation of a new flower garden with mulch and perennials at the base of the new Telstar Middle/High School sign; the T-star logo painted on the back wall of the gym; the completion of navy blue paint on the building's trim; high school baseball and softball field dugouts also painted navy blue, high school baseball dugouts' foundation reinforced and storage closet installed; construction and installation of football coaches tower; installation of a cement pad and wall frames for a new greenhouse; construction and soil prepared for eight raised vegetable gardens; creation of new T-shaped flower garden near complex's student parking lot; fill and leveling of access road to upper athletic fields and at rear of complex.

Mrs. Sandy Schroeder, Telstar Middle School Principal; Mr. Burnie Rice, SAD 44 Building and Grounds Supervisor; Arlynn Hale, Telstar Complex Lead Custodian and I express our appreciation to the following contractors and subcontractors who donated their own time, equipment and expertise in providing a makeover of the interior, exterior and grounds of the Telstar Complex: Rick and Ron Savage of Savage Contracting, Vern Davis of Vernon Davis Painting, Doug Wilson of D.A. Wilson and Company, Ivory Currier of Currier Electric, Mark Dirago and Jim Heath of Quality Home Builders, Dave Freiday of Earth Designs Associates, Jeremy Morin of Jerbeck Construction, Charlie Reiss of Bethel Kitchen Design, Fred Johnson of Moody Mtn. Construction, Sandra Savage and Kelly Helms of Savage Contracting, Robert Lowell of Lowell's Saw Shop, Jim Merrill of Pine Tree Waste, Matt Shatz and Randy Lissel of Interiors and More, Andy Helms, Ed Kennett, Bob Currier, Brian Tibbetts and Robert Shenk of Savage Contracting, Richie Collins of R.E.T. Painting, Jacki Hughes of Cain's Skoot and Skate, Amos Kimball of AK'S Excavation and Cross Construction.

Special thanks to Western Maine Supply for their donation of a variety of supplies and materials and to Frank Del Duca of Crossroads Diner & Deli and Karen Milligan of Dunkin' Donuts for providing Contractors' Day breakfast. A special note of gratitude goes out to the many parents, community members and Telstar staff for their donations and contributions to the day's barbecue luncheon.

It was evident as the day progressed, the growing amount of enthusiasm, community spirit and pride in workmanship all had for the improvements and additions to the Telstar Complex.

More importantly, we enjoyed and won't forget witnessing the level of collaboration between Telstar Middle and High School staff and students and area contractors/community members working on the day's projects.

Again, thank you area contractors, businesses/companies, community members, Telstar Middle and High School parents, staff members and students for all you did and provided during the makeover of the Telstar Complex.

Daniel Hart, Principal, Telstar High School; Sandy Schroeder, Principal, Telstar Middle School; Rick Savage, Savage Contracting

VOTE FOR THE SAD 44 BUDGET

To the Editor:

On the evening of May 24, residents of SAD 44 will gather at Telstar High School to consider the School Board's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2011. That evening's vote and the subsequent vote at the Budget Validation Referendum on Tuesday, June 8, are critically important for the future of our children.

As most members of this community know, our local schools are facing a severe reduction in state aid in the coming years. Our School Board and Superintendent have worked tirelessly to put together a thoughtful financial response under difficult circumstances.

Many community members have participated in the budget process and many ideas have been considered. While the proposed budget contains unavoidable cuts to classroom instruction, if the budget is not approved, it will go back to the School Board for reconsideration, a process that would likely result in more drastic cuts.

Now it's time to move the process ahead so that the schools can begin effectively planning for the next school year.

As a combined group of parents and teachers, we have met over the last few months to explore ways to support our schools. We believe that approval of this budget is in the best interest of our children and our schools. We encourage all residents who value education to please join us on May 24 and vote in favor of the budget.

Amy and Zack Lehman,
for the Friends of Crescent Park School

PLEASE TEACH FIRE SAFETY

To the Editor:

We would like to give thanks and love to all those that helped during and after our house fire in West Bethel on April 30, 2010. To the Bethel Ambulance, Bethel Police Department, Bethel, Gilead and Newry Fire Departments — your quick response time and ability to be there was amazing!

A wonderful thank you to Bethel Fire Chief, Michael Jodrey and the American Red Cross for making arrangements for us to stay at the Bethel Inn while we found another place to live. Thank you to the Bethel Inn for their accommodations, Telstar High School, Crescent Park Elementary, the Bethel DX Exchange and all those that donated through the Sunday River Welcome Center for your kindness, assistance and donations. To Dan Young, Fire Marshal, thank you for your kindness and gentleness while talking with my children. To Emerson and Adaline Clough, your friendship and love has meant the world to us, even well before the fire.

We lost everything in the fire, but we have what is important in life…each other. This would not have been possible had it not been for the wonderful people and professionals of Bethel.

Please teach fire safety!

Patricia, Matthew, Faith, Nikki Tribble and Becca Pelotte
West Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Mundt-Allen Unit 81 Miss Poppy was Hannah Morin, daughter of Gerald and Angela Morin.

Telstar sophomore Katie Wight broke the 16-year-old school record of 27.6 in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.4 seconds.

Congressman John Baldacci was guest speaker at the 31st annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner.

Births: Madison Eva Fowles, Katelyn Autumn Gross, Madison Dearne Bangs.

Deaths: Lucy A. Edwards, Eva M. Schools, Elyse A. Fisher, Harold W. Canwell.

20 years ago: Shonna Lynn Young, daughter of James and Nancy Young of Bethel, was Mundt Allen Unit 81's Miss Poppy for 1990.

One hundred and thirty-five Jeep enthusiasts took part in the second annual Maine Mountains Jeep Jamboree.

Marty Duple, former head chef at the Sudbury Inn, opened his own restaurant in Gilead.

Births: James Russell Bellman, Brooke and Kenneth Grover, Caroline Jeffers Gamble, Olivia Margaret Mills.

30 years ago: The Bethel Highway Department crew began removing the fountain from the Bethel Common.

Gilbert and Sullivan's light operetta, "The Pirates of Penzance" was being presented at Gould Academy under the direction of Carol Fiske.

Oxford Hills Transit, Inc. of Norway was providing daily bus service between Bethel and Lewiston and Portland, Monday through Saturday.

Deaths: Paul B. Head, Mrs. Laura Hicks, Oscar C. Dpl-off.

40 years ago: The Telstar Drama Club presented "The Wizard of Oz," featuring Cathy Howe as Dorothy, Dean Walker as the Scarecrow, Randy Littlefield as the Lion, and Ricky Rickards as the Tin Man.

Special Olympics events were held at Telstar Regional High School with Special Education students from Ethel Bisbee School and the high school participating.

Miss Terry Inman of the Albany Jack and Jills won top honors at the 4-H Style Dress Revue at South Paris.

Births: Katherine Tyler, Melinda Jean Robinson, Janice Raylene Porter.

Death: Harry W. Seeley.

50 years ago: The War Memorial dedicated to those from Bethel who served WWI, WWII, and the Korean Conflict was placed on the Common.

A potluck supper for the benefit of Junior Baseball was held at the Methodist Church.

Birth: Amy Vogt.
Death: Mrs. Marion A. Buck.

60 years ago: The town received the deed of the Crescent Grounds property to be the site of the new school building. The building committee chose Alonzo J. Hariman, Inc., of Auburn to be architect.

Deaths: Leon M. Longley, George B. Harlow, Mrs. Jane Florence Lapham, Mrs. Zelia Pierce Keddy.

70 years ago: Oscar Roulx of Upton suffered a broken collarbone and kneecap and many bruises when his car overturned at North Newry avoiding a collision.

Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith was elected to serve the unexpired term of her husband, Clyde H. Smith, in Congress.

80 years ago: Ground was broken for the principal's home on the Gould Academy campus.

Deaths: Elizabeth T. Stearns, Beverly Ann Brigggett, Duke Thompson.

90 years ago: William C. Bean, native of Bethel, was appointed chief radio officer of the battleship Tennessee, which was to be the largest battleship afloat when completed.

Death: Mrs. Carrie Sanborn.

100 years ago: Construction of the Rumford-Bethel electric railroad was to start soon. Use of storage battery cars was being considered.

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Briefly

Float stocking Friday

ON THE RIVER— The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance with volunteers from the Mollyocket Chapter of Trout Unlimited and members of the New England Outdoor Writers Association will conduct a float-stocking program on the Upper Androscoggin River from Gilead to West Bethel on Friday, May 21. The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will supply over one thousand yearling brown trout and older and larger rainbows. The drift boats and rafts will leave from the Gilead boat launch at 9 am. At 4 pm at the Bethel Inn, John Bonland, Director of Operations for IF&W's Fisheries Division will make a presentation on float stocking and Upper Andro fishing resource initiatives. The presentation, part of the Outdoor Writers' spring safari, is open to the public. Float stocking is a method of fish stocking whereby the fish are loaded into floating pens attached to canoes and drift boats. The fish are floated downstream and released into likely hiding places and feeding habitats. Volunteers use heavy plastic buckets to help decrease the stress on the fish and prevent mortality. With traditional stocking methods of dumping directly into one location, brown and brook trout may not migrate up or down stream from the original stocking location for weeks. The fish are extremely vulnerable to natural predators as well as wily fishermen. Programs in Missouri, Arkansas and New York have resulted in lower initial mortality, longer duration fisheries and higher holdover. Although a common practice on smaller New England rivers, float stocking in Maine is still relatively new to the Middle Kennebec and the Upper Androscoggin. Fifty years ago the Androscoggin River from Berlin, N.H. to its confluence with the Kennebec was one of the top ten most polluted rivers in the United States. Today, thanks to environmental cleanup by federal, state and municipal agencies, the Upper Androscoggin River is an emerging angling destination. The clean-up has allowed the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to implement an aggressive recovery program. Brown trout are liberally stocked. To supplement recovering wild stocks of rainbow trout, the department continues to stock rainbows. The Upper Andro Anglers Alliance offers a brochure about angling on the Upper Androscoggin. The brochure has a map of the Upper Andro with access points, fishing regulations, water level information and a list of guide services and accommodations. UAAA's website is www.upperandro.org.

Med-Care proposes new building

MEXICO—The Med-Care Ambulance Board of Directors last week unanimously approved a proposed new site for an ambulance station, as well as a new building design. They also authorized the organization's building committee to pursue funding for a \$1.7 million project. Med-Care has an option to buy land in Mexico from NewPage Inc. Board members said they are still researching the project. Two years ago, Med-Care dropped a plan for a new building after some member towns objected to the \$2.2 million price tag. Some area officials advocated then to amend the interlocal agreement governing the organization to require a referendum vote on expenses exceeding \$250,000, but a board representative said this week the directors still have the authority to undertake such projects. Med-Care provides ambulance service to Andover, Newry, Hanover, Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Byron, Canton, Carthage, Peru and Roxbury.

Put local Haiti helpers on the map

MAINE—Maine Friends of Haiti is a group of people from all different backgrounds throughout Maine who are interested in helping Haiti. They have developed "The Maine-Haiti Statewide Map Challenge" for Mainers to share information about something that someone in their town or city has done to help Haiti. Each act of assistance to Haiti will be noted and the name of the Maine town or city where the assistance took place will be highlighted on the Maine-Haiti Challenge map found on the www.mainefriendsofhaiti.org website. Each act of assistance to Haiti will also earn a ticket that will be entered in the Maine-Haiti Map Challenge raffle. The winner of the raffle will be able to decide which nonprofit organization working in Haiti will be awarded the \$1,000 prize. The Maine-Haiti Map Challenge Raffle is designed to encourage Mainers to keep working to help Haiti as the rainy season approaches, and for years beyond. The ultimate goal is to create a Maine map that has the participation of each Maine town and city represented with at least one act of assistance. Mainers are asked to send information about what people in their city or town have done or plan on doing to help Haiti. Two videos highlighting the contributions of Maine people have been posted by Maine Friends of Haiti on their website and on YouTube. People wishing to share Haiti-related acts of assistance to be eligible to enter the raffle should contact Brian and Mary Doyle of Maine Friends of Haiti at 207 793-2759 or e-mail: mqdoyle@gmail.com.

Jett receives ski support award

BETHEL/PARK CITY, UTAH—Cathy O'Donnell Jett, a 1980 graduate of Telstar High School, last week received an award from the United States Ski and Snowboard Association for her work in ski race timing and results. The USSA annual awards recognize the accomplishments of USSA athletes and the clubs, coaches, officials and volunteers who support them. Jett received the West Family Award. She has been involved with snow sports her entire life. "She is a dedicated timing and results guru and is a key backbone in the domestic snowboarding and skiing communities," the USSA website noted. "She is extremely involved with all sports and making sure each athlete gets the correct time or score. From World Cup timing to local event series, Cath gives 100 percent at every event. Cath also sits on the Snowboarding Rules and Tech Committee and brings a wealth of knowledge to every event."

Super Crossword

Answers

ASIS	PEELE	SCRUB	TAFT
DANA	LADES	HOUSE	ARIA
ARROW	EGGS	PEARD	DEADBULK
MAE	HALE	TREE	RUBLE
DO	SA	PATEN	CLAW
ERIN	CING	TOBE	SPA
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DEBORA M. CARPENTER-GROSS)
Defendant
This cause came to be heard on the motion of Plaintiff's attorney, Edward L. Dilworth, III, Esq., whose office address is 266 Main Street, P.O. Box 349, Norway, ME 04268, for service by publication upon Defendant, Debora M. Carpenter-Gross, pursuant to Maine Rules of Civil Procedure 4(f), and it appearing that this is an action brought by the Plaintiff against the Defendant for divorce; that the Defendant cannot with due diligence be served by any other prescribed method; and that the address of the Defendant is not known and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; it is ordered that the Defendant appear and defend the cause and serve an answer to the Complaint upon the Plaintiff's attorney at this said address on or before the 17th day of May, 2010.
The Plaintiff, William E. Carpenter-Gross, has begun a lawsuit against you in this Court, which holds session at, 26 Western Avenue, South Paris, Maine. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court, South Paris, Maine. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address appear above.
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It is further ordered that this order by publication shall be published in the Bethel Citizen newspaper and the Lewiston Sun-Journal newspaper once a week for three successive weeks (and a copy of this order as published shall be sent by ordinary first class mail to the Defendant at her last known address; namely 13 Heikinen Road, Bryant Pond, Maine.
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SAD 44

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Keep Referendum format?
A second question on the ballot asks, "Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in MSAD 44 for an additional three years?"
A "yes" vote will continue the process. A "no" vote will discontinue the process for at least three years, and will provide instead that the annual budget will be adopted in its final form at the district-wide meeting.

All school districts in Maine are currently completing the third year of the required three-year school budget validation process. The law states that an article should be placed on budget warrants asking voters what they want to do in the future, according to the Maine School Management Association.
Detailed information on the proposed SAD 44 budget can be found on Page 18.

Lot Sale

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ministrator, said it was the first time to her knowledge that such a violation had occurred.
Dave Bonney, Newry's code enforcement officer, said enforcement options include fines and/or a consent agreement. Fines can range up to \$2,500 a day.
Under a consent agreement, the party in violation agrees to conditions set by the town. "You can dream up anything you want, as long as the violator agrees to it," said Bonney.
Brooks Morton, chairman of the Planning Board, said an example of an agreement might be to hold up board approval of a borrow pit Sunday River is currently seeking to use as a gravel source.
"But I think that would be counterproductive," Morton said.
He said he believed the sale was an honest mistake.
The officials agreed some enforcement action was needed, however, to avoid sending the wrong message to other property owners.
"If the town is too lenient, they said, someone else might see an opportunity to buy long before a road is completed, then simply say, 'sorry.'
"We have to do something because there's going to be a next guy," said Powers.
Morton said he believes a consent agreement is the best choice. The selectmen directed Bonney to talk to Sunday

River officials about options.
Third party inspector
On another issue related to the Village off the Green, selectmen turned down a request by Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio to serve the dual capacity of project engineer and third-party inspector for the development.
The Planning Board had required a third-party inspector (to ensure erosion control standards are met) as a condition of approval. But in an e-mail to the town, Aloisio said he believed such an arrangement was "redundant." He said his professional engineering stamp "would be on the line" to ensure the work met required standards.
Selectmen, however, said that allowing him to play both roles would go against the definition of third-party inspector. They were also hesitant to set such a precedent.
Morton said in order to allow a double role, Sunday River would likely have to amend its application to the Planning Board. He said he believed "it would be more comfortable for the process" to stay with a third-party format.
In other business, selectmen announced there will be no Memorial Day service at the Town Office this year. Last year, only three residents attended, they said.
(Note: The writer is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

Greenwood

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would be employees of West Paris and entitled to the same insurance and benefits as other town employees.
The costs and finances of the service would be paid by the two towns, but offset by the service's own "substantial revenue stream."
The relative proportion of each town's financial responsibility for the service would be worked out in later negotiations.
Finally, the town manag-

ers would prepare the department's budgets, which would then go to town meetings for final approval.
Vote early on warrant
The vote on whether to stick with Tri-Town or switch to PACE is the sixth article on Greenwood's 34-article warrant.
It is followed immediately by the key financial vote of the day, in which voters are asked to approve in concept the town applying for a

\$500,000 bond for road improvements.
As is the case with the Tri-Town vote, if they agree, a second vote would follow at a later date, asking them to approve the details of such a bond.
The primary roads being eyed for improvements are the Greenwood, Rowe Hill, Gore and Old Country roads, and Vernon Street.
(Further details on the road bond, and an overview of the

town's proposed budget for the coming year can be found in an April 29 Bethel Citizen article, available online at bethelcitizen.com.
Saturday's Town Meeting will be held at the Jackson-Silver America Legion Post on the Gore Road, beginning at 10 a.m.
It will break at noon, for buffet lunch prepared by the Ladies Auxillary of the Greenwood Fire Department.

Parking

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erett.
Dennis Doyon agreed, saying: "I'd hate to see some little kid get bugged up."
Everett also said there were already other safety issues at the site, including the lack of a fence along the river.
"Here we're talking about safety, and there's no fence," he said. "I saw a kid get out of a car and he went kerchoo, right for that rock [rip-rap

along the river edge], and his mother was running after him screaming. He was down over the bank and almost into the water before she could catch him. ... And that section of the river is deep."
Doar provided a marked-up aerial photograph to help explain the plan, but Board Chairman Stan Howe found the visual less than informative.
"I couldn't figure anything

out," Howe said.
Rather than approve the plan Monday, the selectmen instead decided to schedule a site walk, for 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, prior to their next regular meeting.
The selectmen Monday did express informal approval for another paving plan in the area.
The Maine Department of Transportation has scheduled

a public meeting for Tuesday, June 8, also at 6 p.m., at which MDOT will take public input on its plan to replace the deck of the Canadian Northern Railroad Crossing Bridge, which carries routes 2, 5 and 26 over Railroad Street.
The bridge, said Doyon, "has been patched up for years."
Everett agreed. "If you look up, you see all that cardboard holding it up."

Berlin

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New Hampshire, his youngest son, Sumner, returned to Maine with his wife, Victoria Crafts. They are buried in the Greenleaf Cemetery in East Milton, with William and Sarah. Some of their descendants lived in the Woodstock, Milton, and Norway area.
Representatives of the Wheeler family, now in Pennsylvania, plan to attend.
The 1 p.m. dedication is in celebration of National Preservation Month, and it coincides with the 200th anniversary year of Wheeler's birth.
As part of preparations for the dedication, Lin Chapman of the Gilead Historical Society assisted the Berlin & Coos County Historical Society in gathering information on the Wheeler family of Gilead.
The Gilead records listed Thomas Wheeler and his wife, Sally Blodgett and two of their

children, Thomas, Jr. and Cyrus, Chapman said.
Other Wheeler family background
Cyrus lived all his adult life in Berlin, dying there Nov. 20, 1893. He was married twice: first to Sarah Thompson, sister of Benjamin Thompson who purchased the farm from William Sessions; and second to Zeruah Blodgett, daughter of Samuel Blodgett, who was the brother-in-law of William Sessions as William's wife was Sarah Blodgett.
Cyrus Wheeler had eight children, four with each wife.
The process for obtaining a marker for the site was begun by New Hampshire state representative Merton Dyer, a descendant of Cyrus Wheeler through his second wife. He died before seeing his dream realized.
Though the Dyers remained

in New Hampshire, most of the other children of Cyrus Wheeler relocated to Pennsylvania.
For more information, con-

tact the Berlin & Coos County Historical Society at P.O. Box 52, Berlin, N.H. 03570; email bcchs@hotmail.com; or call (603) 752-7928.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.
The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.
All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.
Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.
Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444.
News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

After a long, hard winter I'm happy to say that I'm on the yard sale trail again. Happy trails to me. Just like devoted golfers and runners, it doesn't matter what the weather is, I'm out there.

With all this rain there are not a lot of yard sales being held, but if there is a porch sale or garage sale to be held, I'll find it.

The winter months bring pretty slim picking for bargain hunters like me. We show up at the church rummage sales, but those are few and far between. Nothing compares to the large number of yard/porch/garage/barn sales that are held every weekend from May through October.

There isn't anything particular that I'm looking for except some depression glass, but looking for something particular is totally beside the point. The point is finding the bargains and when necessary dickering over the price.

I know that there are people who are on a mission seeking that one special thing to add to their collection. They're easy to pick out because they pull up to the sale, do a very quick scan of the items and unless they spot that one special thing they get right back in their cars and take off. When they do spot that one special thing they go right to it, caress it like a lover with a look of pure joy in their eyes.

And there are always the dealers and eBay sellers looking to find profitable treasures. You can spot them a mile away. They have a very serious look on their faces and spend a lot of time looking for makers' marks or dates on items that look old or collectible. They completely ignore the "Tater Twisters" and unused "Chia Pets" even though they may be tagged with give-away prices.

But, the majority of people you will find going from sale to sale and yard to yard on

Saturday mornings are the "Pick 'n Paw" yard sales. That's where I fit in.

The people having the sales love to see us coming. We will take our time and look over just about everything and we rarely leave a sale without buying

I'm back on the yard sale trail!

something.

And, oh the things I have bought. I do find an item every now and then that I sell on eBay for a decent return, but that's a bonus when it happens. For the most part I'm just buying things I think will have some useful purpose in my life.

I have amassed quite a collection of salad bowls and vases that I never use. I have a real weakness for books and rarely walk away without buying at least one that I'll probably never get around to reading.

Just about every sale I have ever been to has at least one Christmas related item that I just can't live without, but seldom use.

It's really hard for me to pass up so much stuff that sells for \$1.00 or less. My house is full of stuff with 25 and 50-cent stickers still stuck on them. I have more glasses and mugs in my cupboard than I have room for, but for only 10 cents, you just can't walk away from them.

Every now and then I decide that I have to clean some of the stuff out. After all, there is a limit of how much junk one can accumulate. I will very carefully go over everything and decide what I can part with. Considering the fact that I have not used or read most of the stuff I have bought in the past year, parting with it shouldn't be a problem, but I usually agonize over just about everything.

Once I've managed to let go of all the useless stuff I have a yard sale of my own. Yard sales are really a lot of work and most of the time, at least for me, not very profitable. But, I can always hope.

One reason for the low profit is that my daughter and daughter-in-law are seeing some things that they didn't know I had and they just have to have them. I'm certainly not going to charge my family so there goes any profit on about half of my stuff.

Whatever doesn't go to my kids or doesn't sell, I end up donating to a church rummage sale.

Then during the cold winter months when I'm hankering for a good deal, I go to the rummage sale and end up buying all kinds of stuff, very often including my own junk that I donated in the first place.

Last winter I bought a couple of items I thought were great only to discover that my daughter had gotten them from my yard sale the previous summer.

And so it goes on like this year after year. I hit the yard sale trail and come home with all kinds of goodies. Some of it I will sell on eBay, some of it I will sell in my own yard sale, some of it I will donate to the church and buy it back again. Most of it, however, will end up in my cupboards and closets waiting for the day it will be of use.

I've made some good deals and certainly more than my share of bad ones, but I've had a lot of fun doing it. This upcoming Saturday, rain or shine, you'll find me out there "Picking 'n Pawing" my way through other people's stuff. And the way I see it, this just might be the week I come across something worthy of Antiques Road Show or at least good enough for the church rummage sale. You never know when you'll come across an unused Chia Pet.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Sunday, May 16

At 8:01 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to Mason Street for a report of a dispute. It was determined the dispute was verbal only.

Saturday, May 15

(Time not available) Officer Anthony Keach responded to the Paris Road for an ATV complaint. Subjects on two red racing-style ATVs had been in a gated pit off the road. They then drove on the road and spun around several times. The officer found they had driven through the property of a storage business.

At 6:50 p.m. Officer Mark Tibbetts responded to a residence for a harassment complaint. The dispute was settled.

Friday, May 14

At 8:35 p.m. Officer Anthony Keach took possession of a blue mountain bike left for several days at a Parkway/Route 2 business.

Thursday, May 13

At 1:25 p.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report that a residence had been listed on an Internet site for rent, but it is not for rent. The company had been notified.

Wednesday, May 12

Lt. S.R. White took a report that a Corvette parked in a Cross Street lot had received front end damage. No one had witnessed the accident. There was \$2,500 in damage to a front fender.

Bethel

By Donald G. Bennett

Coming up:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22 — "Guys and Dolls" at the Telstar Auditorium, featuring an "All Telstar" cast, crew and pit.

Monday, May 24 at 7 p.m. — the SAD 44 budget vote at the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar.

Wednesday, May 26 at 6:30 p.m. — the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

Saturday, May 29 at the Moses House on Mason Street — the Faye Taylor Art Show for SAD 44 students in grades 1-6. Theme this year is winter sports.

May 29 is also Gould Academic commencement day.

Saturday, June 5 at Angevine Park — this year's Fishing Festival.

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8 and 9 — town elections and Town Meeting.

Good news for Mt. Abram: The Portland Press Herald reported that Mt. Abram ski area won a grant of \$80,000 value in 10 low-energy snow-making towers. The equipment will come from Snow Economics/HKD Snowmakers of Massachusetts. The grant was awarded by the National Ski Areas Association. In December 1960, Mt. Abram opened for the first time with an event which attracted 250 people — 2010 will be its Golden year.

From the Back Pages: If

you missed it, Mahoosuc Realty and Bethel Realty are merging. Bethel Realty announced that it would move its office to the Parkway Professional Building at the end of May. Three very well-known real estate names will be under one roof — Cindy Hiebert, Paula Gillies and Ed Kennett.

New Bethel Hostel Managers: Deb and Dave Doyle are the new managers of the Bethel Hostel in West Bethel. They will continue to run their day care center located in the former Only Place building. Jeff and Patti Parsons are very pleased that the Doyles agreed to take the job. Bethel Hostel offers very economical accommodations that are shared bedrooms and shared baths. The Hostel's website has excellent photos of the rooms, kitchen and living room. To see the layout online go to www.snowboardinghouse.com/

Physically Active Communities: Wednesday Barbara Russell and Maura Rodway, representing Bethel trails and Bethel's skateboard park, respectively, attended an Active Communities Conference at the Hilton Garden Inn Riverwatch in Auburn. The conference was sponsored by the Maine Physical Activity Nutrition and Healthy Weight Program, Maine Department of Transportation, Maine Department of Conservation and the Maine State Planning Office. Generally the sponsors promote health for Mainers through physical fitness activities. Our representatives went prepared to explain what Bethel people had done to accommodate and promote

healthy physical exercise.

When the saints go marching in: Sunday evening's band concert at the Congo Church drew a large crowd of band music fans. The Mahoosuc Community Band presented its annual spring performance topped, in my opinion, by "At A Dixieland Jazz Funeral." Listening to the "Stephen Foster Fantasy" brought back memories of music classes at the Russell School in Arlington. The band's spring program included four numbers that were sponsored by Buy-A-Song patrons, Peter Southam, Walter and Carol Hatch and Jack and Lucy Nordahl. In his capacity as Community Band Announcer, Peter Southam made a pitch for new members to come to their regular Monday night band practice sessions at the church.

While you were out: We came back from Florida to recently discover that Douglas W. Jones, Inc. was the owner of Cross Excavation. I wondered why the big ads for Cross Excavation were appearing in The Citizen. So Googling, Douglas Jones I found his flag at Powder Ridge. Good luck to the new owner and the Cross's. The Cross company should be forever remembered for saving the Bethel Water District's operations after the big wash-out in July three years ago and many other similar emergency jobs.

Selectmen's Meeting: The Board approved this year's Town Meeting warrant. A number of articles may change contingent on the outcome of the police department-sheriff contract vote results on June 8. A letter of support request from Black Mountain of Maine for their grant request to improve its buildings used in ski competitions was approved with note made that there was no sense of how Bethel voters saw this situation. (No members of the public attended the meeting. The Sun Journal did run a news item about the meeting.)

The go-ahead was given for the town manager to advertise for committee volunteers re: a three-town wind power ordinance group covering Bethel, Newry and Greenwood. Some discussion ensued about would these ordinances cover personal wind energy projects — likely answer to this is if your neighbor lives 50 feet away — there will be some regulation.

Davis Park parking and public safety has come up again. As one selectman noted, at some point we have to get serious about getting serious about the parking situation. Step one will be to tape measure and layout some realistic parking space options to be considered.

A contract to receive grant funds for energy reduction upgrades, meaning install-

ing less energy-consuming equipment at the wastewater treatment plant had just been received. Therefore, as the board members had not read the contract no action was taken Monday night. Tuesday, June 1, will be the next regular meeting of the Board — Monday, the 31st of May, being Memorial Day.

ProAves in Colombia: Jeff and Patti Parsons with Jim and Henrietta List volunteered to work at the bird preserve in Colombia. The ProAves' objective is to support and promote the protection of Colombia's incredible but endangered natural heritage with the ultimate aim of benefiting the planet and humanity. Our intrepid volunteers had jobs of making and clearing trails and physical maintenance work at the preserve. From the US, they flew to Santa Marta, a city on Colombia's north Caribbean coastline; from there they went overland 20 or so miles into the highlands (6,500 feet elevation) where the preserve is located.

Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association meeting: The association's annual meeting on May 26 will be asked to consider three major projects: one is removal of three large, dead spruce trees. Second item is: removal of an acre of stumps left from the cutting in the summer/fall of 2007. Third item: is repairing gates and fence sections of the old iron fence.

Bethel's "Burma" bridge: At Bethel Outdoor Adventure, the Parsons' project for 2010 is to get a bridge from the mainland to Hastings Island. The plan, which is pretty much in the hands of engineer Jim Sysko, is to hang a suspension bridge over a narrow channel of the Androscoggin. Although Burma bridges do not generally have solid walkways, the BOA Bridge will have one. Once built and tested, the island will be open for walking, exploring and carry-in-carry out picnics. Jeff is also considering pasturing goats or sheep on the island to keep the brush down. When the Godwins owned the farm that included the present campground land, they routinely pastured cattle and sheep on the island and hayed the island as well. Crossing to the island in those days was by tractor; Oakley Godwin had a saddle horse which he rode from the riverbank downstream from the BOA canoe landing to a large sandbar and then on to the island. Cattle made the trip on foot. Since those days the sandbar has migrated downstream.

Is anyone out there interested? A year ago round one ended for compiling a new history of events and people in the Sunday River valley. The

response so far has not been deafening. Steve Wight, Randy Bennett and I collaborate on this project. We would like to get some inkling of interest from Sunday River (Bethel and Newry) voters. There will be room for personal and family sketches as well as inclusion of previous histories by Carrie Wight and Paula Wight. Hopefully, some day, the finished product will be printed. The preliminary version is online. Via Yahoo or Google you should get it by just typing "history of Sunday River." The full title is Brief History of Sunday River. The web address is www.thebetheljournals.info/Sunday_river/Home.htm. Our operators are standing by to take your call.

Gem Dig: Still at BOA, the increasingly popular Gem Dig facility is being put into shape for opening soon. Brian Head will be in charge this summer. Brian made his way here via Lincoln, Maine and Sunday River Ski Resort in recent times.

Department of Global Warming: For those who are interested, here is temperature data for the last few years. For the period of Nov. 1 to May 1: 2009-2010, average daily mean temperature was 33.99; compared to: 2008-2009, 28.21; 2007-2008, 28.54; 2006-2007, 31.24. Yearly temperature averages for the last four years were: 2009, 44.44; 2008, 44.83; 2007, 45.19; 2006, 48.85. The coldest low temperature recorded in 2010 was Jan. 17 — temperature was -25.4 degrees. Temperature data comes from Brooks Bros records — temperature station at the Main Street store.

Sent in by Nancy Brown: Danny Ojeda graduated in March from a six-month training program with the Maine Army National Guard. He is currently assigned to the 488th Military Police Company, Detachment 1, in Houlton, Maine. Ojeda is the son of Merrie Lee and Eddie Ojeda and the grandson of Muriel Butters.

Sent in by Sylvia Harrington: "Recently, Susan Kilduff of Salem, Mass., visited me for a weekend. On Friday evening we ate at my apartment and caught up on events since our last visit. On Saturday, we went to camp

stopping at Subway for lunch to eat on the deck while out there. As I was getting things to bring in and sort out she filled her trunk with flowers and bulbs she dug up to plant, including a rhubarb plant to take home with her. We saw a pair of indigo buntings looking over one of the nests, but the chickadees were vying for the spot. That evening we went out to Bethel's Best for supper. Susan headed home for an engagement early Sunday morning.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

On Sunday morning Mike and I did a reconnoiter in the National Forest to see the situation with wild blueberries in a field we know of. They are there all right, but we judge the crop to be only "fair." We'll continue looking for good picking places, because blueberries freeze very well and make a welcome addition in winter to a bowl of cereal, a batch of muffins or pancakes, or even a bowl of ice cream.

The starflowers and Indian cucumber root are out, just as the painted trillium has faded. The starflower has lovely, many-petaled white blooms about 1/2 of an inch across above a whorl of pointed leaves. The cucumber root boasts two whorls of leaves, more symmetrical than those of starflowers, with one rising above the other on a second stem, and the white blossom atop that. By the way, it can be found on p. 102 in Peterson's Field Guide to Wildflowers. According to Euell Gibbons, the root is edible and has a taste reminiscent of cucumbers. I can personally attest to the truth of that.

Jennifer in Andover keeps me informed of wildlife activity around her home and gardens. Late last week she wrote that hummingbirds (male only) had arrived. I promptly told Mike, who disappeared downstairs to find the hummingbird feeders. He no sooner put them up than we had a male hovering around one of them. Said bird has been back to partake of the boiled sugar water we supplied, and we expect to see many more before long.



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Also seen by Jennifer were rose-breasted grosbeaks. She thinks she might have two nesting pairs. She heard one male singing and then being answered by a short tweet from the female. There have been three deer grazing on ferns near her garden. Fox-glove planted near the other flowers seem to deter the deer from eating them.

Our neighbor on Broad Street, Frank Vogt, has very kindly provided us with several buckets of his home-brewed compost, which we have been using to amend the soil in the vegetable and flower gardens we are creating. Frank is also always good for some good-natured give-and-take and interesting anecdotes about life in Bethel.

When the blue jays aren't hogging the sunflower seeds in the window feeder, we get the occasional cardinal, titmouse, or nuthatch. There is also a stunning white-crowned sparrow who has been a frequent visitor. On Monday morning Jake and I walked down Eden Lane to the Eden Ridge Condos. In the surrounding woods we heard wood thrushes singing their "ee-o-lee, ee-o-lee" song. They have been rare in recent years, much to my consternation, even though their cousins, the hermit thrushes, have been very much in evidence. It's great to hear them again.

On our Sunday morning walk in the National Forest, we heard several warblers, among them the chestnut-sided warbler, yellowthroat, the black-throated green, and the black-throated blue, as well as ovenbirds and birds whose songs I couldn't identify. We met a ranger who named a redstart's song, but I guess I need to listen to the bird CD again and get some more songs in my head.

The honeysuckle is about to bloom along the back border, as well as the Russian olive trees. A friend informs us that the Russian olive is now considered an invasive species. There is certainly a lot



READY FOR GROWING-Leslie Robertson of Newry spreads fertilizer on the grass of the Gateway Parcel in Bethel. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

of it around, along Paradise Road and in other yards. Said friend and I agreed, however, that we rather like it, so there!

Don't forget the Trek Across Maine on June 18 to 20, a fundraiser for the American Lung Association. If you or a loved one has had lung disease, tuberculosis, COPD, or other lung or breathing problems, you know how important this is. Flat Road resident Christine Trefethen will be riding her bike in the Trek, and would welcome your donations. I urge you to support her with a contribution. You can Google "Trek Across Maine," click on "Pledge," type in Christine's name, and follow directions to pledge. Or you can send a check, made out to ALA/Maine, to Chris at PO Box 667, Bethel, ME 04217.

Last week I had contributions of West Bethel news from a couple of different

sources. I would love to hear from more of you. You can reach me at dhoe@megalink.net or at 824-2917. Enjoy these lovely spring days!

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

The hummingbirds have arrived at our feeder. We saw two males at the same time. The females should be arriving in a few days. We also spotted a Bald Eagle flying over the mountains behind the White Mountain National Forest Picnic Area.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by the house for a few minutes before the selectmen's meeting last week.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent last Friday night at our house. Ed Fenn School in Gorham, N.H., was doing Kindergarten screening, so she did not have any school.

It was nice that she was here, because she and Nelson, a teddy bear, got to say goodbye to Bill and Gale Tout. Sidney got

Nelson, who was a favorite of Gale's, at the Tout's yard sale last year.

Bill and Gale Tout stopped by to leave off information on how to keep track of them during their new adventures. They left last Saturday for St. Paul, Minn., to pick up their houseboat to start on their journey down the Mississippi River. We will miss them, but plan to check into their blog to see what they are up to. The address is <http://galesriverboat.blogspot.com>.

Yard Sale season is here! Location: Gilead Town Hall. Who: Alice Strait and friends on May 29 and 30, and the local snowmobile club on June 5. Two weekends in a row! Dan Cole called to say that his feeder has been busy with Baltimore Orioles, Rose-breasted Grosbeaks and a Catbird.

Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met on May 12 at the Town Office. Steve McLain was elected chairman again. Jay Milot was present to discuss the steps that will need to be taken to get the boat launch in

place.

Ken Cole and Richard Saunders were present to discuss purchases that the Fire Department would like to make using their current budget. Ted Brown, who is a part-time resident, gave a brief talk on recycling options that the town might want to look into.

Gilead Historical Society

The GHS is busy getting ready for Friends and Family Day on June 19. We really hope that lots of people show up to celebrate the day. The schoolhouse will be open. We are hoping that some of the former students, who went to the school, will stop by and share their memories.

On May 29, a few members of the GHS will be going to Berlin to attend the unveiling of a state historic marker that will be placed at the site of the first permanent residence in Berlin.

It was built by William Sessions with the help of his nephew, Cyrus Wheeler, who was born in Gilead. The event will take place on the East Milan Road at 1 p.m. There has been a separate press release with more information that has been submitted to the paper.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Upton

by Laurie Brown

Although I empathize with all of the folks who've complained to me that they can no longer read my column online, there is nothing I can do about the Citizen's change in their website. Sorry.

Besides the three selectmen, Jim Rector, Kenny Gibbons, Nancy Thew, and Bob Pepler attended the meeting on May 11. Town warrants and the treasurer's report were accepted. Selectmen voted to allow the Upton Historical Society use of the second floor of the school house for their meetings and displays.

A new safe has been purchased for the Town Office. Rick Bouchard was appointed as a full-time member of the Planning Board. Wanda Hall was appointed to the Board of Appeals for 3 years. Carol Norman was appointed to the Board of Appeals for 2 years. Pat Kenyon was appointed to the Board of Appeals for 1 year.

Wayne Taylor was appointed as alternate to the Board of Appeals for 3 years. The Selectmen authorized Kenny Gibbons to repair the fence at the cemetery and, at this writing, the work has been done and looks much better. Thanks!

A culvert has been purchased to replace the plugged, unusable one at the top of the hill on Back Street. Signs prohibiting the use of jake brakes on the Route 26/East B Hill junction to the Upton/Cambridge town line will be installed.

There will be a Town Meeting on June 3 at the school house. The school budget and several other articles will be on the warrant.

The Upton Historical Society will meet May 23 at the school house.

Ben French, catcher for CMCC's baseball team, the Mustangs, received the defensive player of the year award.

The Ladies Aid Association's annual meeting will be held Saturday, May 22, at 10 a.m. Lunch and desserts will be served, secret pals will be revealed, new members will be joining, and the election of officers will be held. What a perfect time to share your ideas for the town's sesquicentennial celebration! Speaking of which, how are your plans coming on a float? Sunday's breakfast was well attended! There will be a breakfast next week.

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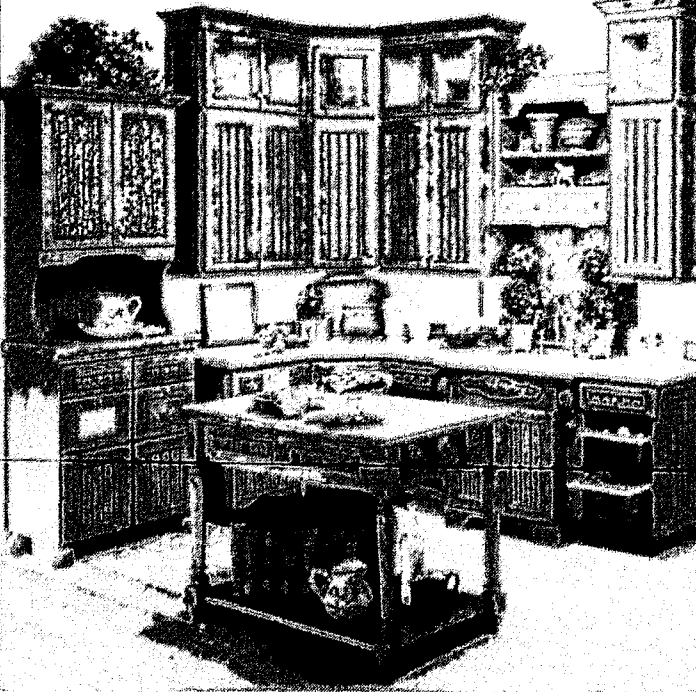
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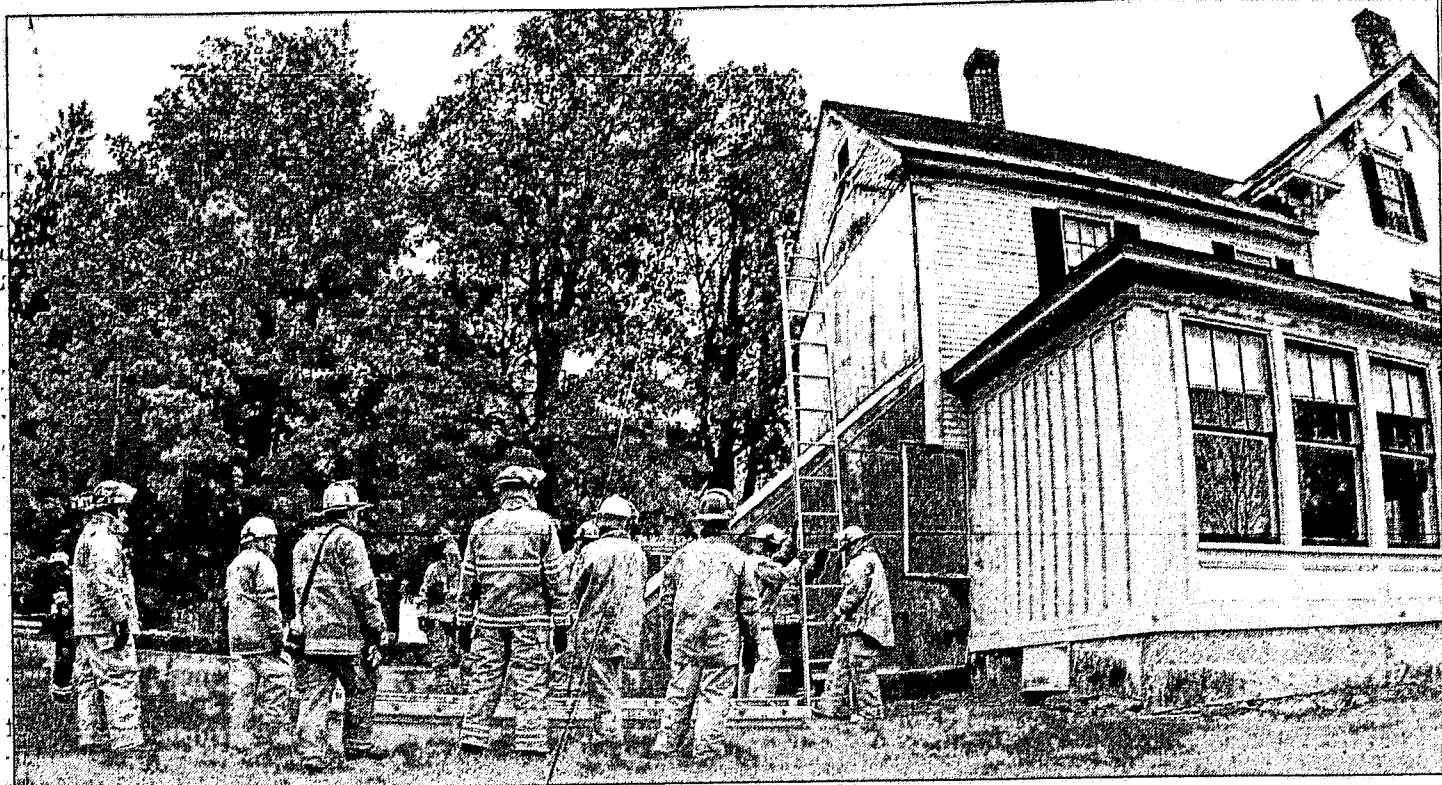
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FIRE ATTACK SCHOOL—About 125 people took part in this weekend's fourth annual Western Maine Fire Attack School, hosted by the Bethel Fire Department and the Bethel Inn. Firefighters honed their skills in areas such as water pumping operations; use of ladders and aerials; vehicle extrication; use of ropes; map, compass and GPS use; ATV and watercraft safety and response. Firefighters from 30 departments in Maine and New Hampshire took part. The most distant department came from Fort Kent. Nine equipment vendors were also represented.



I've had some cool weather — hope you didn't plant your peas yet. Grandpa always said, no matter what, wait until after Memorial Day to plant. Arlene, when you and Bonnie venture up to our cabin, no matter what the weather is "at home," bring a sweater!

I watched two deer saunter leisurely up my driveway and across my "lawn" the other day — just one of the pleasures I enjoy living where I live! Unfortunately, my camera's batteries needed re-charging.

Have a wonderful week. Selah.

(Note: As of last week, the Upton column was readable online.)

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Norman K. Ferguson Jr. died Feb. 22 at Hospice House in Auburn after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Rumford Point Church. Interment with Military Honors will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 22, at Hanover Cemetery. The Hospice House 5K Race and Remembrance Walk is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, in Auburn. The Ferguson family is forming a team to participate in the event in memory of Norman. As many as 14 or more family team members from age 8 up are challenging each other to see who can collect the most pledges. For more information about forming a team find the website ahch.org or call 795-9428.

We visited by phone with our friend Jim Ray last weekend. Soon we expect to see Jim and his grandson, Patrick Ray, at Howard Pond.

Hanover Volunteer Day was Saturday, May 15. Workers began yard clean-up work

at 8 a.m. around the campus of the Hanover Town Office and Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. Many hands and busy workers finished the clean-up job in record time, finishing around 10:30 a.m. Among those working were Frank Morrison, Richard Stratton, Jeff Eaton, Brenda and Brian Gross, Bob and Peg Susbury, Kelly Harrington, Keith Crockett, Amy Verrill, Donna and Clem Worcester, Kaylynn Worcester and the highway clean-up crew was Dottie and Herb Adams.

The DA Wilson crew has had grading equipment working on the South Shore Road getting it in shape for summer travel.

Barbara Butler has returned to her Hanover home.

Pennies for Charity is the name for a fundraiser sponsored by the Rumford Grange. Recipient of the funds collected will be the Barbara Bush Children's Center at Maine Medical Center. A collection jar will be displayed at Grange events at the Rumford Center Grange Hall. The next Grange dinner will be Sunday, June 13.

Note: The Citizen inadvertently printed the wrong material for last week's Hanover column. The correct column follows:

Several weeks ago we reported about plans to demolish the large rock that sits in the road right of way along the Howard Pond Road. It was felt to be necessary to make way for a proposed house and garage construction. That started quite a ruckus around Hanover circles. Folks lined up behind the "want to destroy" people and the "save the rock" contingent. A group of little old ladies promised to chain themselves to the rock to prevent its demise. The Board of Select Persons reviewed the situation at their April meet-

ing. The problem quietly was resolved last week at the Hanover Planning Board meeting following a site visit to the rock. The owners had reformulated their plans to make room for their new house and leave the rock where it has been for thousands of years. Permits were issued for the new construction.

Also at the Planning Board Meeting the Board approved alterations to a South Shore Road property so that it could more easily be used year round and prevents erosion into Howard Pond. Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier said he had visited the Hanover Pines Subdivision and he reported all 14 lots had been sold with buildings in various stages of construction on about half of them.

Get well wishes to Elsie Fortin who is recuperating at home after surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Also improving after surgery is Janice Bennett of Milton Township.

While Wendell Easter was around Hanover tilling gardens he plowed up the garden spot belonging to Scott and Carol Gould who now live in Bethel. The Goulds have graciously loaned the space to Gardner Roberts Memorial Library for use as a children's garden project this summer.

Visiting Donna Worcester for Mother's Day were Jenny and Matt Tirrell from Oxford

and Brian, Sara, Shawnee and Makala Worcester from Carthage. Despite the cold wind that day they had a barbecue.

Newry

by Seneca Corriveau

Hello North Newry and beyond, Seneca here, taking my turn at bat, "to bring you all the news, that is news, that's fit to print."

This being my first column, I'd like to take a moment to tell you a little bit about myself. I am a Newry native, long-time local, and true lover of this valley and its many wonders. So much so, that I dragged my Hubby up here so that we could raise our three children on the same stomping grounds where I spent my childhood running wild.

Our house was first started in the early 1980s by my mother and father. We took over building in 1999 and what can I say, it's a work in progress, but aren't they all?

We did add a couple small outbuildings along the way as we began our venture into farm life. Here at the northern end of the valley, amidst the tall reaches of the pines,

nestled in between the rocks and roots, one can often catch a glimpse of heaven.

At least it is for me, watching my children running loose in the yard mixed with chickens, cats and dogs, the goats basking in the midday sun, and an expanse of flowers and trees vibrantly taking a stand against the world. Any of these give me cause to smile.

On Friday while I was out doing chores, I had a large, white van pull down the driveway. As it got closer I read the writing on the side, "Fields Plumbing & Heating."

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Newry lost one of its sons last Thursday with the tragic and untimely death of Mark Wight.

He was an avid outdoorsman and served as park ranger for 29 years and upon retiring opened Grafton Notch Campground.

Most any evening he could be seen sitting in front of the garage, a beverage in one hand and a friendly wave in the other. And you know he always had time for a smile and a remark.

Sending my prayers and condolences to the family and friends that he left behind.

The Friends of CPS would like to invite everyone to attend a very important public hearing, taking place at Telstar High School on May 24, concerning the 2011 school budget.

This needs to pass, our future resides in the hands of our youth. The vote is June 8; get out and vote.

I would like to welcome you to please call or e-mail me with your news and events; North Newry wants to hear from you! sabcart@gmail.com or 824-0836.

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East Bethel

by Wally Ritz

This week we have quite some catching up to do. Many of you may already know that Arlene Harrington turned 78, again, on May 3. Belated Happy Birthday from the neighborhood.

We also need to extend belated congratulations to Bettyann and Sonny Hastings having celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

Family and friends, about 16 in all, went to South Portland to the Saltwater Grill for this special occasion and had a wonderful time together.

What a nice tribute to marriage, love, and family.

Ann Crockett let me know that she, Esther, Jarrod and his wife Page attended the Republican Convention. Ann spent that Saturday in Waterville with her mom, three sisters, and her daughter, Suzie.

Her son, Ricky, called her from Missouri for Mother's Day also. In this spirit do hope all the moms enjoyed a wonderful day. A big thank you to my daughters, son, and son-in-law.

Now a big drum roll and congratulations to Gloria Crockett! She is the recipient of the Community Service Award presented by our Alder River Grange. I was told that even the rare whip-o-will was out that evening in celebration and letting its voice be heard.

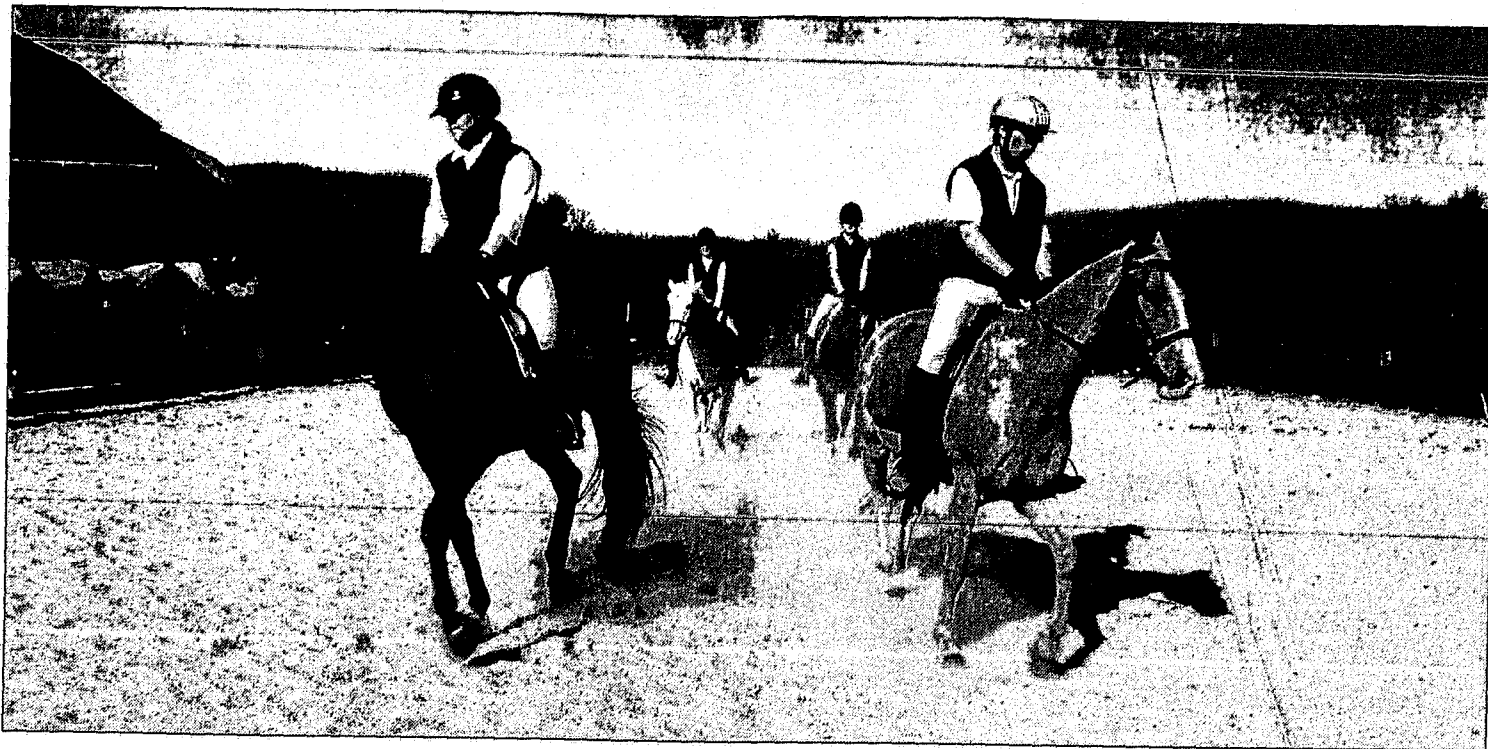
I was asked to also mention the beautiful wood sculpture on the Intervale Road. It shows that if you need to take down a tree in your yard, it can still live on in an amazing way!

Just to show that if there's a will, there is a way. The metal sculptures on the East Bethel Road are another example. Quite the way to go "green" in our neighborhood.

May 22 is the scheduled cleanup for the East Bethel Cemetery, beginning at 9 a.m. Rain date is May 23.

Due to all the late news, next week I will bring you up-to-date about our scholars and also a new Trivia question.

So, in the meantime pick up the phone and call 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net.



The Gould Academy Equestrian team will perform synchronized riding with music, also known as a quadrille, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, at the baseball field located on Church Street. The public is invited. (Photo: D. MacKnight/Gould Academy)

Greenwood City

by Wayne Hakala

I have been upset this week. I was informed of dumping of flags in the construction debris container at the G & W Transfer Station. This should never have happened in the first place. I'm sure the people responsible know better. I'm sure the attendants know better and shame on the person that saw it and did nothing until it was too late. The flags were spotted Sunday and I wasn't informed until Tuesday evening. The container was pulled on Tuesday morning. Otherwise, I, a town manager and some attendants would have been picking through a big load.

We of Jackson-Silver Post 68 and every Veterans' organization collect flags each year and do a proper disposal. This consists of a service and burning of the flags in a container until they are ashes. All of us veterans take this service to heart and pay the proper respects to the flag we served for.

On May 31 at 9 a.m. the Memorial Day Parade will form and step off from Ken Parker's parking lot. We are shortening up the march a bit this year. I do thank Ken Hoyt for this change. There will be remarks and service at the Veterans' Monument and on to the Union Church. There is a Girl Scout troop joining us this year. The band is ready and any organization that wants to participate is wel-

come.

After the parade at Locke Mills, there will be a service at the East Bethel Cemetery at 11 a.m. At 1 p.m. the Woodstock parade will begin at the Veterans' Monument. A busy day for all involved. Also there will be refreshments at the Post after the parade.

And for the dancers at the Auxiliary Musical Supper, there will be several changes to enhance the floor. I must admit in recent history there has been several events held there that were not properly cleaned after. Maybe some Wayneism's will help!

Saturday is the town of Greenwood's annual Town Meeting. Doors open at 9 a.m. at the Jackson-Silver Post 68 at 595 Gore Road. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. A lunch will be available at noon sponsored by the Fire Dept Auxiliary. Be there and be heard. Remember that what you vote for has to be paid for through your taxes. And this year we need to stand and ask questions. And for sure, you can be heard at the Post as the acoustics are much better than the Town Hall. Don't be afraid to sit down front and hear and be heard!

Mason

by Richard Grover

Last week produced a little good and a little bad for me. Well, actually, the good was Snuffy's good night. One morning before breakfast Mona looked down toward the road and said, "Look at Snuffy,

lying there on the bank beside the road. I bet he has a coon up a tree. You better take the gun when you go after the paper!" As I came out of the house, she asked, "What's that in the driveway?"

"Looks like a woodchuck to me." Sure enough, a dead woodchuck lay in the driveway, and Snuffy had a coon atop a maple tree beside the road. A busy night for Snuffy!

After breakfast, I decided the grass needed mowing. As I mowed between the house and driveway, the mower hit a piece of broken asphalt — ka-chunk! I knew I should have picked up that piece, but then I forgot. I continued mowing the minimum necessary because I needed to go to work for the Census Bureau.

When I drove the mower up to the storage barn, I was shocked! The rear window of the truck cap (inside the barn) had somehow exploded. Pieces of safety glass were scattered everywhere, and the window hardware was a shambles. How did that happen? I didn't have the window up when I drove the pickup into the barn! Then it dawned on me. The broken asphalt! I couldn't even find the piece of asphalt among the glass shards. Apparently, the asphalt flew from the mower, hit the window, and caused the explosion. I hate it when that happens!

The wood ticks are out in force this spring. I found six of them on the back of my head and neck today (Monday)!

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

Warmer weather for a few days anyway. The neighbors have mowed their lawn twice already. All of the bright, sunny, yellow flowers have been deadheaded and are now preparing the bulbs for next spring. A large snake has been seen beside my barn. I hope he doesn't appear and startle me. They are good to catch mice, I am told.

On May 23 new members will be welcomed at the West Paris Universalist Church. Those that wish to join should contact the minister, The Rev. Richard Beal.

A community potluck supper will be held on Friday, May 21, at the church at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share.

The annual rhubarb pie sale and rummage sale will be held on Saturday, May 22, at the church in Goodwill Hall from 9 a.m. to noon.

Peg and Joe Perham and Eleanor and Milton Inman spent the week at Rangeley enjoying the spring weather and the green scenery with new leaves and early wildflowers.

Ruth Hazelton flew to Baltimore, Md., on Sunday to visit her granddaughter, Melissa, and husband and great-granddaughter, Taylor. Taylor is celebrating her second birthday and Ruth is delighted to be with her on this occasion. Maxine Cram is "baby sitting" Ruth's parakeet, Trieksy. She has music all day and even enjoys the talking.

Cookies got stale on me so I have been feeding the birds and the half-grown gray squirrel under the maple tree where Muffin can watch them. That does give her a little excitement.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

Winter returned this week giving us several days of frost. The afternoons were warmer and sunny but frost meant it is still too early to plant. We have gotten a head start on our planting, for once, by using our greenhouse. I've been transplanting veggies into bigger and bigger pots.

Last Thursday, we lost Mark Wight. He died suddenly of a heart attack. Condolences go out to Mo and to his family and other friends.

Waterford World's Fair is planning several new dances. May 22 the Rockin Road band will be playing and on June 5 the Country Ridge Riders will be there. Dances start at 8 p.m. And the charge is \$10/person. Refreshments will be available. FMI call Penny Hill at 583-4160.

The World's Fair will also have a yard sale on June 20. One can rent a table for \$10 and sell your own stuff. If anyone has items they want to donate, someone will pick them up. Please call Lucille Millett at 514-0333.

On May 20 the Wilkins House will hold the last community supper of the season! at 6 p.m. Bring a dish and a friend. Hosts are Marilyn Eaton and Sara Stockwell. All are welcome.

All is going well with our new house. Everything is on schedule and I'm hoping I'll be in before the end of May.

Have a great week and enjoy the great weather.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends. If you get a chance you should stop by the Andover Public Library. Helen Dean is has donated to the library a book of poems written by her late mother, Marie Lang. It is titled "From Candlelight to Satellite." Many of us had Mrs. Lang as a schoolteacher back in the day. (We aren't aging or anything though!) I would like to extend condolences to the family of Minnie Akers, who passed away

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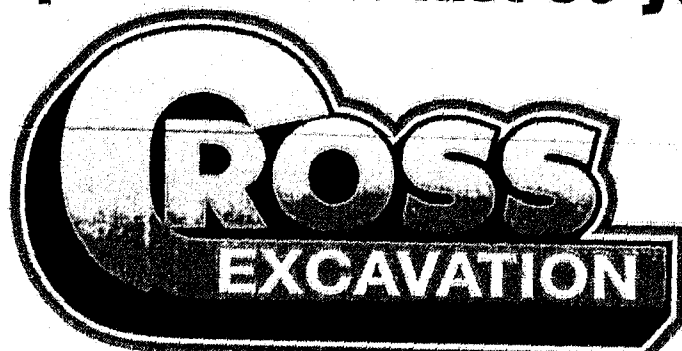
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Legion: Richard Grover, 2nd vice commander; Ernest Aguilar, historian; Ron Sailor, past Department adjutant and installing officer, Gorham; Sylvia Clanton, chaplain; Kirk Thurston, past post commander and installing sgt. at arms, Rumford; Robert McCartney, commander; Jerry Greenwell, adjutant; Norm Clanton, 1st vice commander and Americanism officer; Wayne Hakala, post commander and installing chaplain, Greenwood. Not present at installation: Dan Whitman, sgt. at arms and Brian Strickland, finance officer and service officer.



Auxiliary: Arlene Bean, sgt. at arms and 2nd Vice President; Ramona Grover, junior past president and treasurer; Carol Everett, 1st vice president; Elizabeth Bean, secretary; Jeri Greenwell, president; Charlotte Hagan, Maine's candidate for Eastern Division National Vice President and installing officer, Bath; Kathy Onorato, installing chaplain, Bath; Charlotte Wing, NECA and installing sgt. at arms, Bath. Absent: NESTA Littlefield, chaplain.

last Thursday evening. Minnie was born and raised in Andover, also bringing up her family here. She and her late husband, Raymond, enjoyed spending time in Florida and at their camp at Roxbury Pond. Minnie is survived by three daughters, Beverly Swan and husband Bill, Linda Percival and husband John, and Julia Gribbon and husband Tim, also seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the First Congregational Church in Andover.

Condolences also to Mark and Darcy Newman for the loss of Darcy's father, who passed away recently in Nebraska.

A reminder that Western Maine Transportation services comes to Andover on Thursdays. It is open to everyone to ride for a small fee. Call for more information (800) 393-9335.

Birthday wishes this week to R.J. Cole Freeman on the 21st, George Wheeler III on the 23rd and Lauren Sterling on the 24th.

Enjoy the weekend!

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

Crystal and Al Lake have returned from their week in the Dominican Republic where they celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary. Crystal says their cat who thinks Al's the "bee's knees" and usually won't have much to do with her has hardly let them out of her sight and even has decided that Crystal isn't such a bad egg after all.

It wasn't that the cat didn't have someone making sure she was okay during the Lakes' time away but apparently she has decided she

likes the full-time company.

Little does she know that Crystal and Al are leaving this weekend for Texas to see son Brent and family. By the time you read this Al will be back home (I am sure to the cat's delight) but Crystal will be staying for a couple weeks.

Speaking of Crystal, she wasn't even home when she received a phone call (aren't cell phones a wonderful invention!), telling her to be prepared to give the sermon at Praise Assembly of God, Sunday, the day after she was due home.

Our pastor, Justin Thacker, was ordained at the Northern New England District Council in Portsmouth, N.H., on Tuesday, in the presence of his wife, Mary, and his parents, Curtis and JoAnne Thacker, and many from the church. Wednesday morning he said goodbye to his parents, who were headed back to Maryland, and left for Maine arriving in time to do the Wednesday evening Bible study on prophecy.

The next morning he received a phone call from his father that his mother had had a seizure of some sort while shopping and was in the hospital unable to speak. Needless to say he and his wife made preparations to head for Maryland.

His friend, Vince, who is in the process of moving to Maine to help with the youth at the church, was willing to go with them to help drive so 13 hours later they are all in Maryland and Crystal is preparing to do the sermon and Roger is getting the announcements ready and preparing to have the Saturday evening prayer meeting.

Debbie and I are at the church changing the PowerPoint so we can have music from a CD instead of live piano music, and I also am mull-

ing over what to have for the Adult class in Sunday School since Mary not only plays the piano but teaches the adults as well, and I am her usual substitute.

In spite of the suddenness of it all, things went remarkably well on Sunday. We are, after all, told to be ready in season and out of season to share the hope that is within us. I am also glad to report that JoAnne Thacker is now home from the hospital but will have to go through some more tests to determine, if possible, why she had the seizure. Pastor and Mary returned home Tuesday morning.

Pastor was even able to joke with his mother and tell her if she wanted to have all the children home for Mother's Day they would have been willing to arrange it without her having to go through such turmoil!

The Greenwood Firemen's Auxiliary met Thursday evening to discuss the Town Meeting dinner. I wasn't able to attend so I haven't any more details as yet, but I am sure things went smoothly.

I certainly hope we have not had our spring season already because the weather seems to have decided to go backwards. First we get these nice, warm days and just when we decide we can get used to this, wham, we get chilly temps and winds. I, for one, could use some more of those nice, warm days.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Nice to see the sunshine in such abundance this past weekend. Too bad about all the heavy winds, but, the sunshine was very nice to see.

Dana played in a two-day long poker tournament this weekend. He'd been wanting

to play in a tournament like that for quite some time, and did he have a blast!

Folks have been doing a lot of spring cleaning and getting their lawns back up to par. We're going to be taking this week to at least mow our lawn. Dana's been so busy with his new business that he hasn't had time to do that (we've been joking about hiring someone to mow it; which is funny as that's one of the jobs he does as well). It hasn't been feeling much like spring weatherwise until recently, so it'll be nice to be outdoors. I know Danny's been clamoring to get out.

Mundt Allen Post and Unit

American Legion Post and Unit 81 met on Tuesday, May 11, for their monthly meeting and installation of newly elected officers who will be serving for the next year.

The festivities began with a potluck supper prepared by the ladies of the Auxiliary with their usual bountiful variety of delicious main dishes and topped off with ice cream and Arlene Bean's special cakes.

Following the meal, Post Commander Bob McCartney opened the joint meeting and turned the proceedings over to the ladies for installation of their officers.

The ladies' installing team was led by Charlotte Hagan, Past Department (state) Auxiliary president. Her installing Sgt-at-Arms was past Department President Kitty Wing, and Chaplain Kathy Onorato. The Unit 81 officers installed were: Jeri Greenwell, president; Carol Everett, 1st vice president; Arlene Bean, 2nd vice president and sgt-at-arms; Elizabeth Bean, secretary; Ramona Grover, treasurer, and NESTA Little-

field, chaplain.

Following the installing ceremony, President Jeri Greenwell recognized outgoing President Mona Grover and Arlene Bean for their many years of service as president of Unit 81; both ladies have served as president for more than 10 years each.

After the installation of the ladies, the men's installing team, led by Past Department Commander Ron Sailor with Kirk Thurston, Rumford Post Commander as installing sgt-at-arms and Wayne Hakala, Locke Mills Post Commander as installing chaplain. Newly elected post officers were: Bob McCartney, commander; Norm Clanton, 1st vice commander; Rich Grover, 2nd vice Commander; Jerry Greenwell, adjutant; Norm Clanton, Americanism officer; Ernie Aguilar, historian; Brian Strickland, finance officer; Sylvia Clanton, chaplain, and Dan Whitman, sgt-at-arms. Post Trustees are: Rich Grover, Sonny Bean and Joe Taylor.

Following installation of the men, the installing teams were dismissed, and the Ladies Auxiliary and Legionnaires convened their separate business meetings.

The ladies selected Shelby Thorman, granddaughter of Carol and Bob Everett, as this year's Miss Poppy. The poppy has symbolized the sacrifice of veterans of all our wars and conflicts since World War I and the famous poem, In Flanders Fields.

Proceeds from the sale of poppies all go toward serving the needs of military veterans. Shelby will be recognized at the Memorial Day ceremony to be held on the Bethel Common.

Members of both the Legion and Auxiliary will be joined by Girl and Boy Scouts on May 22 to place flags on all veterans' graves in area cem-

eteries extending from Hunts Corner to Gilead, Newry and Upton.

Post 81 legionnaires voted to join Post 68 in purchasing uniforms for the newly forming American Legion baseball team in the Bethel/Locke Mills area.

Post 81 members also voted to approve one \$800 Education Assistance Award for a Telstar student and to install all new energy-efficient lighting and ceiling tiles in the post home.

Americanism Officer Norm Clanton selected 10 a.m. June 12 as the day and time we will be disposing of old and unserviceable American flags in our burn trough at the post. We are inviting boy and girl scouts to join us in this disposal activity.

We ask that anyone who has old/unserviceable American flags to dispose of to bring them to Brooks Brothers Hardware store before June 12 for proper disposal.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge

A 4 table Howell movement was enjoyed. Finishing first in flight A were Nancy Farmer and Marta Clements with Beverly Pelletier and Jim Dickens second who also were first in flight B.

Third in flight A were Luke Merry and Mike Quinn.

Finishing second in flight B were Linda Smith and Jack Neal, third were Priscilla Rooth and Hazel Glazier.

Next Friday there will be another game same place and time; all bridge players are cordially invited. A partner is always guaranteed.

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Front: senior captains - Lindsay James, TJ Cowin, Sam Largess. Middle: Gail Lavorgna, Victoria Forkus, Tasha Farnum, Katie Sumner, Sarah Averill, Kallie Brown. Back: Grace Stover, Kayla Merrill, Nicena Walker, Hannah Morin, Lyndsay Merrill and Rachel Wheeler.

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2010 J.V. SOFTBALL

Front: Tasha Farnum, Brooke Hutchins, Edie Doyle, Gaby Conrad, Autumn Berry. Back: Coach Mark Kenney, Katie Stover, Stefania Soave, Kelsey Averill, Kallie Brown, Rachael Wheeler, Jean Lawrence, Brianna Jennings.



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2010 VARSITY BASEBALL

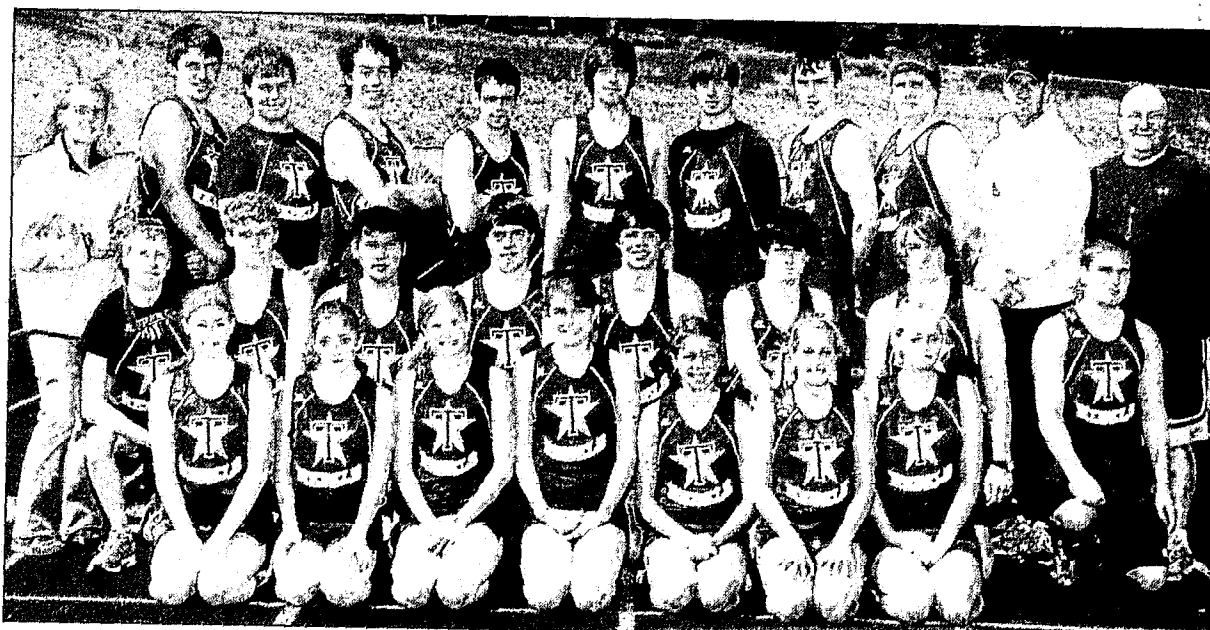
Front: Casey Thornton, Dan Whitney, Tyler Brown, Kurt Morgan, Devin Vail, Mike Fitzmorris. Back: Bob Remington, Nick Mills, Dan Vaughn, Kyle Peterson, Ben Field, Corey Howard, Drew Wilson, T.J. O'Connor. Absent: Ricky James



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2010 TRACK & FIELD

Front: Savannah Belisle, Hannah Huston, Jamie Steven, Morgan Lee, Taylor Maines, Melody Royer, JennaLee Putnam. Middle: Dylan Coolidge, Adam Mahar, Shaun Nanthasen, James Lowell, Ben Lowell, Ben Lewis, Matthew Keane, Carson McKay, Tim Jewell. Back: Roxanne Jewell, Michael Del Duca, William Lyman, Nic Kingsbury, Joe Haines, Rick Aguilar, Trevor Kendall, Elek Pew, Michael Black, Coach Dan Crooker, Coach David Leclerc.

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Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Dirigo 13, Telstar 0; May 14—The Rebel baseball team suffered a tough defeat at home. With one hit by T.J. O'Connor, the offense could generate no runs, and with the Rebel defense committing 8 errors the visiting Dirigo Cougars were handed 12 unearned runs. Dan Whitney pitched well, allowing just 1 earned run.— Coach Bob Remington

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 6, Livermore Falls 1; May 17—Telstar defeated Livermore Falls behind the 1-hit pitching of Kayla Merrill. Lyndsay Merrill with 3 hits including a 2-run homerun in the 4 inning paced the Rebel attack. T.J. Cowin and Nicena Walker also had 2 hits each and Sam Largess and Tasha Farnum had big 2-out hits to drive in a run each. The defense was solid with Lyndsay James, Katie Sumner, Lyndsay Merrill and Tasha Farnum making big plays in the field.

Telstar 7, Dirigo 1; May 14—Telstar's Kayla Merrill scattered 5 hits, struck out 9 Cougars and walked only 1 in a complete game victory. TJ Cowin, with 2 triples and a double, drove in 3 runs to pace the Rebel attack. Katie Sumner had two hits and drove in a run, and Hannah Morin had a hit and drove in a run during a 5-run fifth inning for the Rebels. Lyndsay James played well and led the defense, combining with catcher Sam Largess to catch a Dirigo runner in the 6th inning.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 11, Livermore Falls 7; May 17 Telstar's Tasha Farnum pitched 7 innings, allowing 9 hits, 3 walks, and 6 strikeouts. Defensively, the team turned two double plays. Offensively Autumn Berry led the way with 3 hits including a double, Rachael Wheeler had two hits, Edie Doyle with a triple, and singles by Kelsey Averill, Jean Lawrence, Gaby Conrad, and Katie Stover.

Telstar 9, Mt. Abram 3; May 10—Telstar's Tasha Farnum went the distance on the mound (7 innings, 3 hits, 3 runs, 5 walks, 4 strikeouts). Rachael Wheeler and Edie Doyle led the team with two hits each, while Jean Lawrence and Kelsey Averill each added a hit. Much improved defense and base running by the team. Rachael Wheeler also threw out three base runners trying to steal second and she and Tasha Farnum caught a runner trying to steal home. — Coach Mark Kenney

Telstar 8 Madison 8; May 7—Telstar battled to a timed event, 8 to 8, with Madison. Tasha Farnum (4 innings, 3 hits, 3 walks, 1 strikeout, 4 runs) and Nicena Walker (2 innings, 2 hits, 4



SPEAR THROWER—Telstar's Joseph Haines launches the javelin (77-5; 12th) in a meet last week at THS. For more track photos, go to www.bethelcitizen.com (Sports). (Photo: A. Aloisio)

walks) shared pitching duties. Three hits for Farnum with 2 RBIs, 2 hits for Edie Doyle and Autumn Berry including a triple, and hits by Rachael Wheeler, and Katie Stover. — Coach Mark Kenney

Telstar 8 Jay 4; May 5—In the second game of the double header Nicena Walker pitched (4 innings, 2 hits, 6 strikeouts, 1 run) and Autumn Berry (2 innings, 1 hit, no walks, 1 hit batter, 2 strikeouts, 3 runs). 2 hits each for Tasha Farnum and Edie Doyle, with singles by Rachael Wheeler, Autumn Berry, Kallie Brown, and Gaby Conrad. Great teamwork and support. — Coach Mark Kenney

THS Boys' Track

Lisbon 142, Mt. Valley 59, Telstar 42, Dirigo 38; May 13—1,600 meters: Telstar results: 1. Ben Lewis 4:57.6. 2. Adam Mahar 5:09.4. 400m: 1. Trevor Kendall 56.2; 4. B. Lewis 60.0; 6. Matthew Keane 61.3; 7. Josh Bellinger 64.5; 8. Adam Mahar 65.1; 9. Shaun Nanthesan 69.0. 800m: 1. Nic Kingsbury 2:17.1; 6. Joe Haines 2:42.8. 200m: (winning time 24.1) 4. T. Kendall 26.1; 6. J. Bellinger 29.4; 7. S. Nanthesan 30.5; 8. Michael Del Duca 33.1. 3,200m: 1. B. Lewis 11:41.8. Shot put: (winning distance: 39-03.0) 6. Mike Black 32-3.5; 11. Tim Jewell 30-6.0; 12. Will Lyman 30-1.0; 13. Carson McKay 29-10.0; 18. James Lowell 25-8.0. Javelin: (win-

ning distance 133-3.0) 11. M. Black 80-7.0; 12. J. Haines 77-5.0; 14. C. McKay 73-2.0; 15. J. Lowell 57-10.0.

THS Girls' Track

Lisbon 139, Dirigo 68, Mt. Valley 43, Telstar 29; May 13—Telstar results: 100 meters: (winning time 13.3) 2. Jamie Steven 14.2. 1,600m: (winning time 5:51.0) 2. Morgan Lee 5:57.7; 3. Taylor Maines 6:05.7. 400m: 1. Katie Blaszcak 67.4; 3. M. Lee 73.7; 4. T. Maines 74.4. 800m: (winning time 2:41.2) 3. Melody Royer 2:54.0; 6. Carlee Beatson 3:03.1; 7. Jenna Putnam 3:27.8; 8. Savannah Belsisle 3:41.9. 200m: (winning time 29.4) 2. J. Steven 29.6; 6. Amanda Wiley 32.8. Shot put: (winning distance 32-2.5) 12. Hannah Huston 20-6.5. Discus: (winning distance 86-11.5) 12. H. Huston 50-3.0.

TMS J.V. Baseball

Dirigo 7, Telstar 2; May 15 - It was a tough loss for the team. We hit the ball well, but couldn't string them together to bring the runs in. We left runners on base in every inning. Hunter Williamson, Calob Clark, Reggie Westleigh, Brendon Stearns, Ben Cyr, Andrew Mills, and Mohammed Al-Zubaida provided a hit apiece for the Rebel offense. Andrew Mills and Tarren Vitale shared the duties on the mound. They both threw well, but gave up a few too many walks. When we add in a few key errors on the field, we get the final score that it was. — Coach Eliot

Telstar 15, Mountain Valley 11; May 15 - Game two of the day was a slug fest. The Rebels had 14 hits, while the Falcons had 11. Zack Winchester, Brendon Stearns, Andrew Mills, and Jacob Bennett were repeat hitters for the Rebels with two apiece. Hunter Williamson, Calob Clark, Josh Eliot, Reggie Westleigh, Ben Cyr, and Tarren Vitale also had a hit each. Jacob Bennett and Calob Clark threw a lot of strikes and combined for 13 strikeouts. All of the guys really wanted this win and I could tell that Calob Clark dug deep to stop the Falcons in the last inning. I must say that I am proud, and relieved, that the guys finally understand the importance of knowing the count and the drop third strike rule.— Coach Eliot

TMS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 9, Madison 4; May 18—Telstar's Logan Bartlett, Alec Manning, and Zack Mills combined for the pitching with 8 strike outs and only allowing 5 walks. Zack Mills led the team with two singles and a double, Lucas Hart hit a triple and a single, Travis Brown added two singles, Nic Conrad added a double, and Logan Bartlett & Eric Lowell added a single each! — Coach Tim O'Connor

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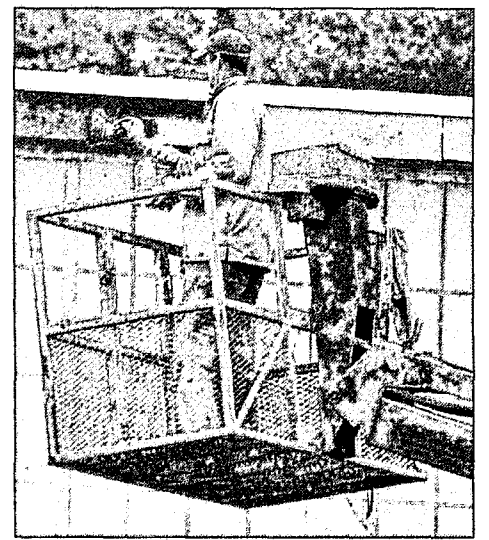
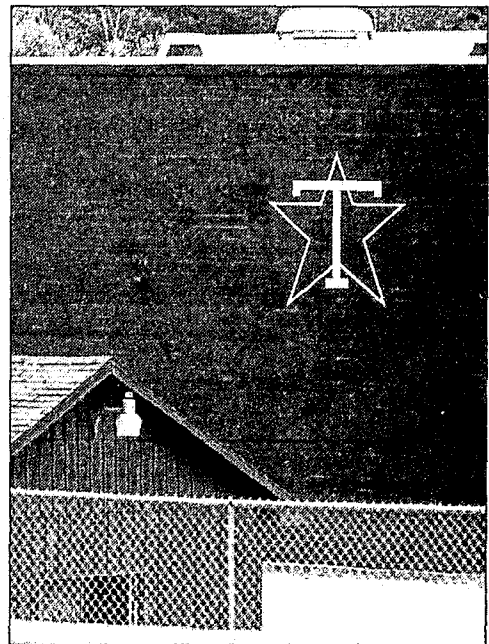
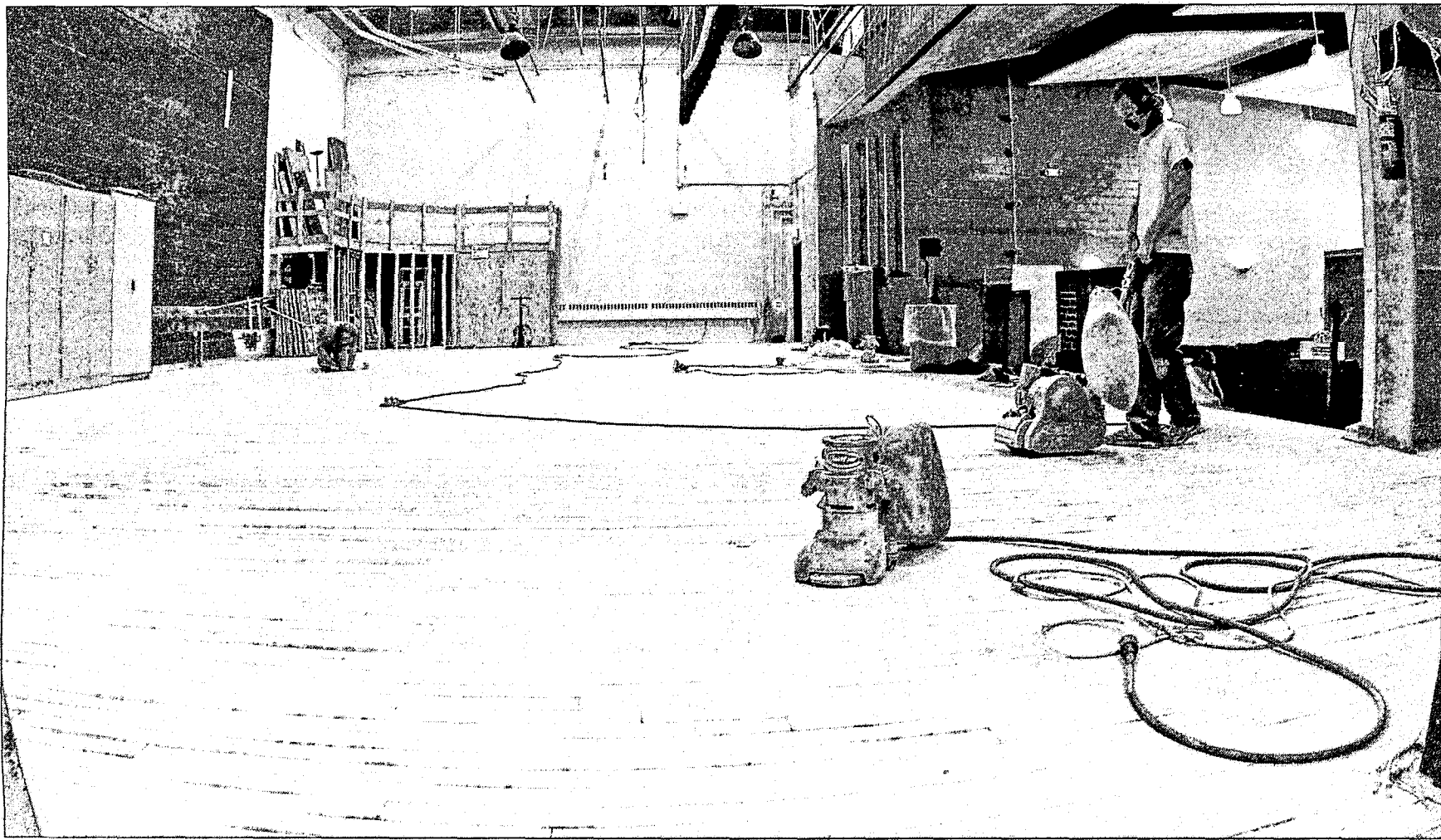
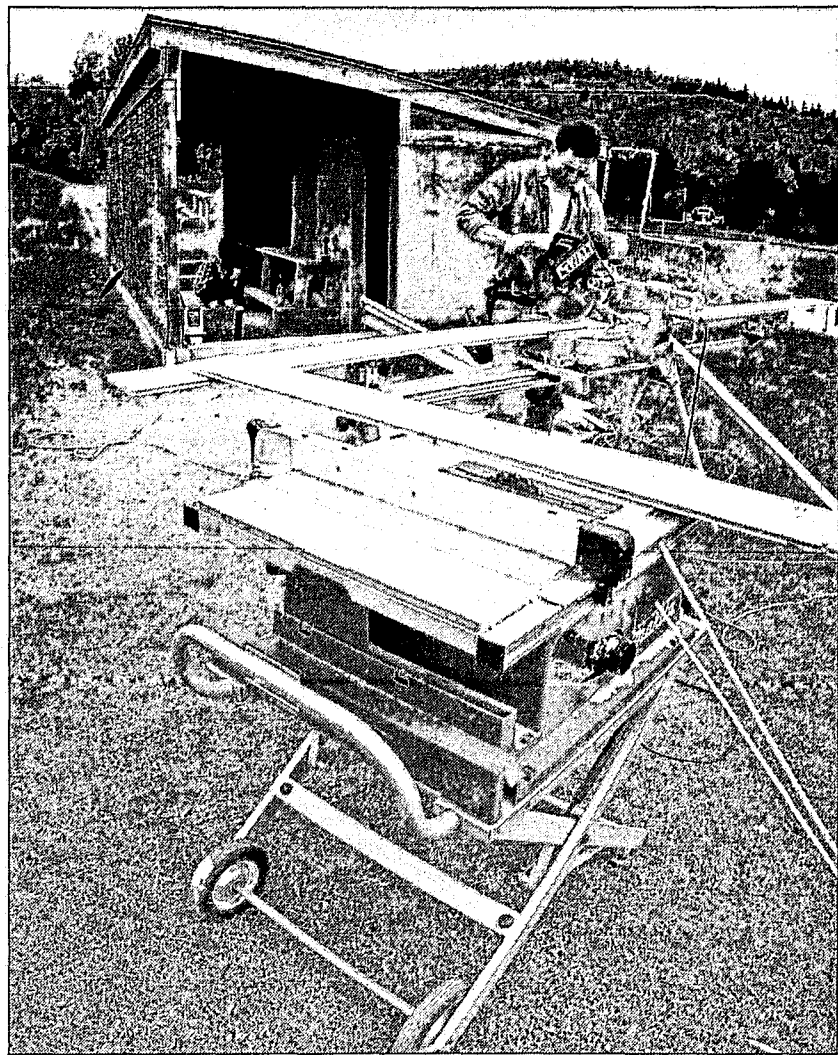
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Contractors' Day 2010



On Saturday, 20 contractors and 65 students, staff, parents and other community members turned out for the second annual Contractors' Day at Telstar. They made improvements totaling more than \$25,000 worth of work. The event was organized by Rick Savage of Savage Contracting. (For more, see Letter to Editor, Page 2.)

Clockwise, from top left: THS senior Andrew Gould spreads loam around new plants, provided by Earth Designs, at the base of the Telstar sign.

Jeremy Morin of Jerbeck Construction builds a storage area for a baseball dugout. Inside the dugout, his daughter, Ray Anne, a THS freshman, paints the benches.

Jewell Clark and Tim Kavanagh painted a 'T-star' on the outside of the gym wall.

Vern Davis of Vernon Davis Painting paints blue trim along the top of the building.

Volunteers construct a platform overlooking the football field and track. The structure, which will be enclosed, will be used for scoring, videotaping and other purposes.

AK's Excavation (Amos Kimball) places new rocks to extend the stonewall in front of the school Saturday morning. In the afternoon, Brian Tibbetts of Savage Contracting continued the work.

Lauren Merrill loads brush from the edge of the softball field on to a trailer.

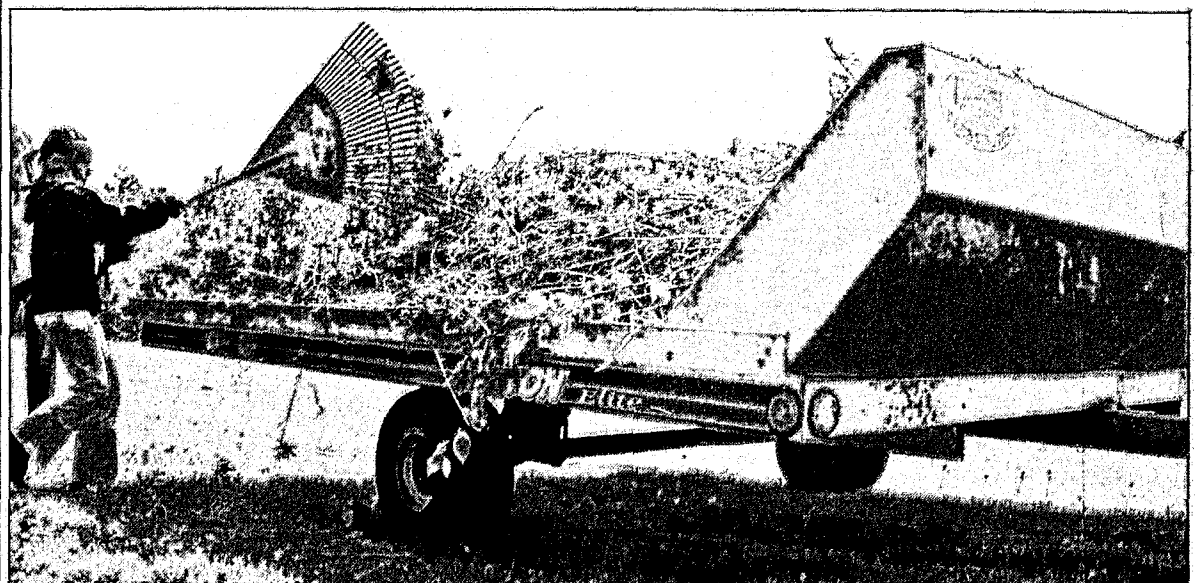
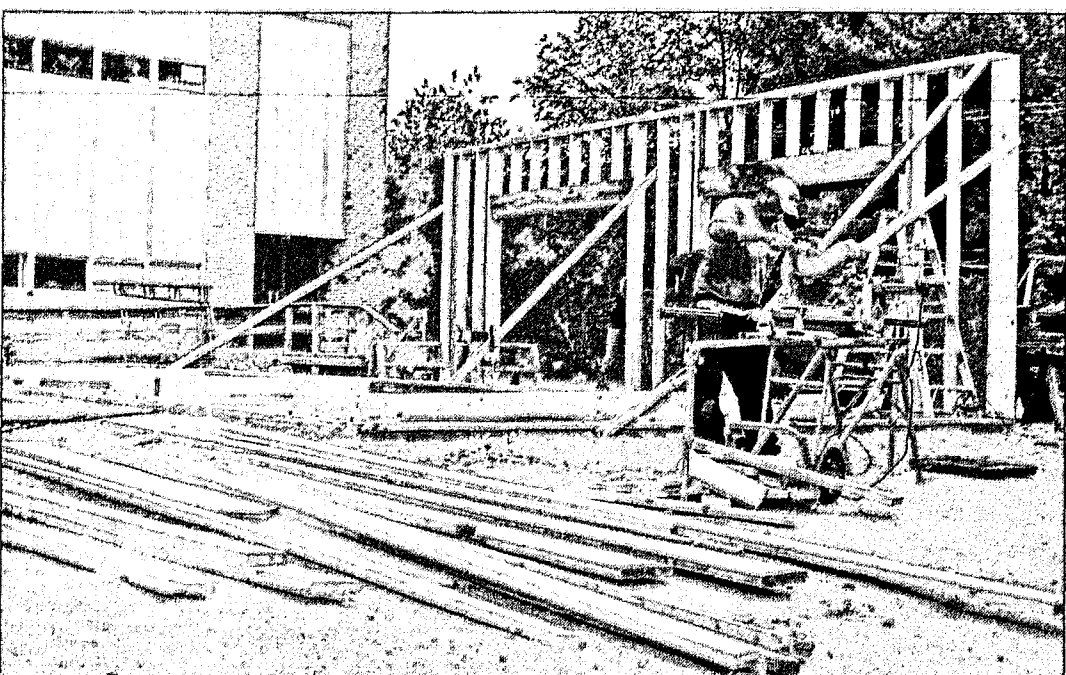
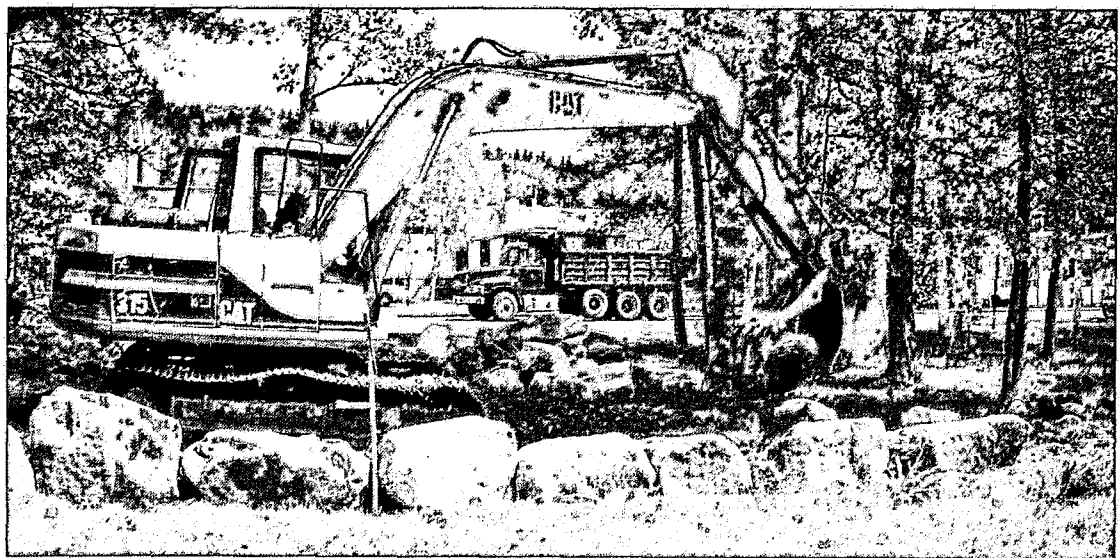
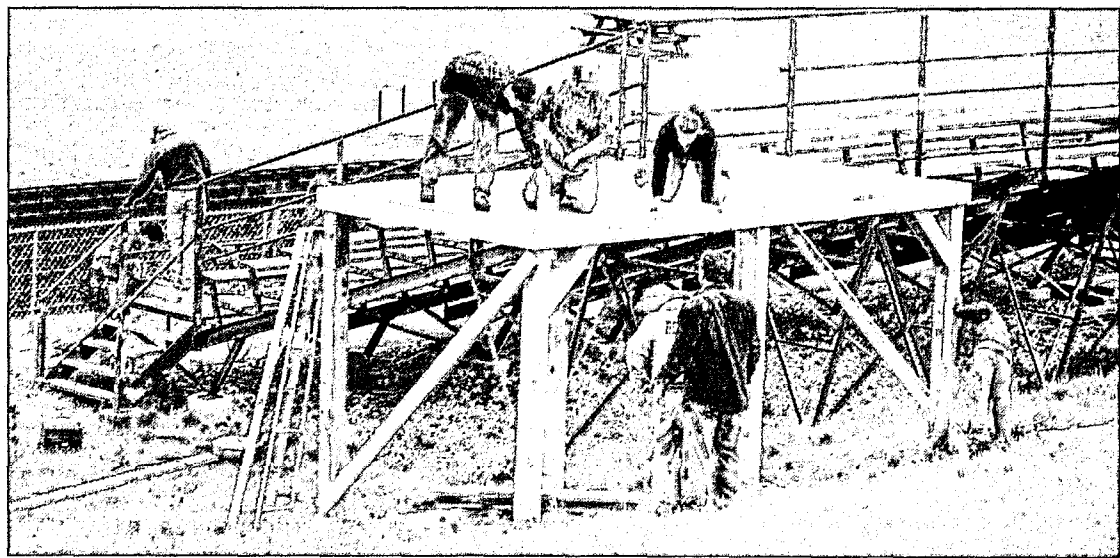
Mark Dirago of Quality Home Builders of Bethel cuts lumber for a greenhouse.

Tammy Davis, Cindy Savage and Susan Tancelle cook lunch for the workers.

Telstar eighth-grader Kevin Goodrich and 11th-grader Melissa Waterhouse paint a bathroom.

Randy Kissell of Interiors and More of Bethel sands the stage floor. The 2,900-square-foot stage job, a four-day effort, is worth approximately \$5,000.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



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BUG SEASON AT CRESCENT PARK
It was standing room only last Thursday for the "Bug Jamboree" concert at the Crescent Park Elementary School. Pupils in kindergarten through third grade sang songs with a bug theme. Examples include "Itsy Bitsy Spider," "Ladybug Picnic," "Mosquito Bite Round" and "A Fly Walked into a Grocery Store." They were directed by music teacher Linda Stowell. Pictured are CPS third-graders. (For photos of other classes, go to www.bethelcitizen.com)

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



College Graduate

Ryan B. Cross of Greenwood graduated recently from Norwich University in Northfield, Vt. He is a 2006 graduate of Telstar High School. Ryan is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha the National Honor Society for political science majors. He received a B.A. degree in Political Science and graduated Cum Laude. He was also commissioned into the U.S. Army Infantry as a 2nd Lieutenant. Upon completion of Infantry basic training, Airborne school and Ranger school, Ryan will be assigned to the 101st Airborne Division in Fort Campbell, Ky.

School Lunch - Week of May 24

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Brunch for lunch. Pancakes, ham slices, hash brown, spiced apples, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Tuesday: Make your own sandwich bar. Cook's choice, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Wednesday: Make your own pasta bar. Cook's choice, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Thursday: Make your own sandwich bar. Cook's choice, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Friday: Maxx pizza sticks w/marinara sauce, cook's choice, hot sandwich choices, pizza choices.
Fruit and vegetable bar available daily.

SAD 44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Brunch for lunch. Pancakes, ham slices, hash brown, spiced apples or PB&J Uncrustable.
Tuesday: Hero sandwich, sliced ham, turkey and cheese/wheat hamburger roll or quick pick, yogurt, cheesestick, soft pretzel, fruit and veggie choices.
Wednesday: Pizza choices or PB&J Uncrustable, raw veggies dip, fruit choice.
Thursday: Chef salad w/breadstick or ham and cheese sandwich on white w.w bread, fruit and veggie choices.
Friday: Maxx pizza sticks w/marinara sauce, or PB&Fluff, fruit and veggie choices, birthday cake.
Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and vegetables).

Honor roll

Andover Elementary School

The following pupils have been named to the Andover Elementary School Honor Roll for the third quarter of school year 2009-2010:

GRADE FIVE
High Honors: Alex Duclos.
Honors: Hunter Field
Nadeau, Taylor Merrill.

GRADE FOUR
Honors: Jacob Rainey.

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PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on June 1, 2010 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License and Entertainment Permit from Mountain High LLC located at 96 Sunday River Rd. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office or email at info@bethelmaine.org
Amy Hanscom
Deputy Town Clerk

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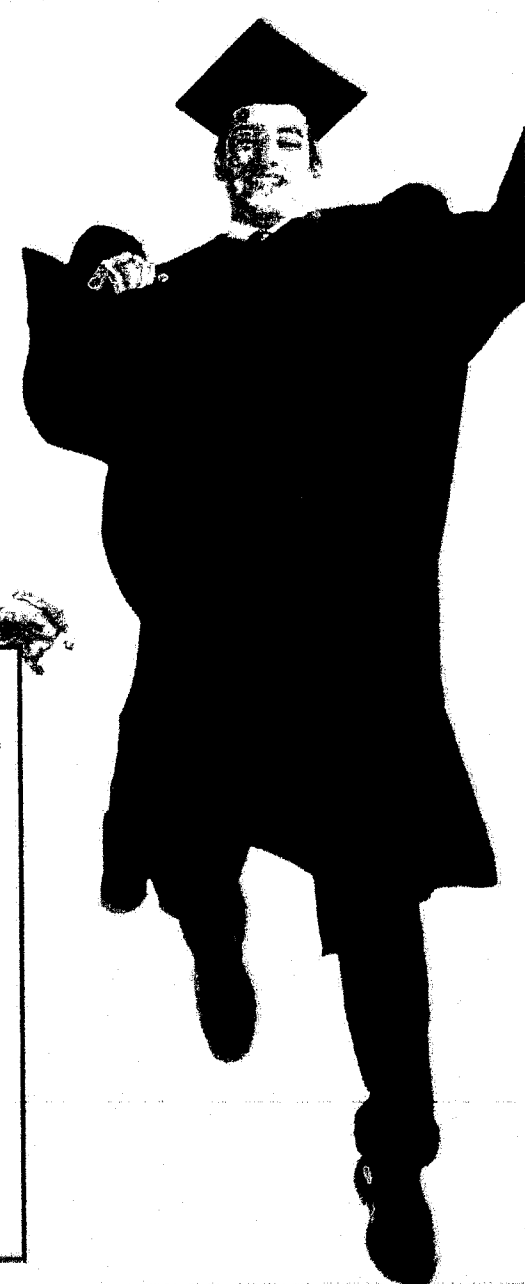
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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Mondays, **Tops program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 8:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more** with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café Di-Cocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 8:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. thru May 20 - **Maine Savvy Caregiver** at Telstar High School.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: call 824-

2520.

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable homeownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 868-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Tree of Life collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd Earrings — pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Thru May 21

Maine Walk and Bike to School Week. Schools will organize "walking school buses (children walking under adult supervision) and "bike trains" (groups bicycling under adult supervision). FMI on how schools can get involved: 623-4511.

Thursday, May 20

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Thrifty Gift Shop**, Route 26, South Paris, will be open today and closed Friday, May 21 due to building repairs. Volunteers needed to help with both the Thrift Shop and Food pantry. If interested, call Peggy at 357-7072.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21, 22

7 p.m. Thurs., Fri., Sat. and 1 p.m. Sat. - **"Guys and Dolls"** presentation by Telstar High School Theater Department with all high school cast accompanied by Telstar Pit Band at Helen C. Berry Auditorium. Free admission with donations accepted at door. FMI: 824-2136.

Friday, May 21

9 a.m. - **Upper Andro Anglers Alliance** with volunteers conduct float-stocking program on Upper Androscoggin River from Gilead to West Bethel. 4 p.m.: John Boland, director of operations for IF&W's Fisheries Division, presentation on float stocking at Bethel Inn.

Saturday, May 22

9 a.m. - **East Bethel Cemetery** clean-up day. Rain day May 23.

9 a.m. to Noon - **Annual Rhubarb Pie Sale** at West Paris Universalist Church. White elephant and rummage sale included.

9 a.m. to noon - **Small Woodland Owners Association (SWOAM)** walking tour of Davis Lot in Poland. Free and open to public; coffee/donuts 8:30 a.m. FMI and directions: Merle Ring 674-3787.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray, features folks from Loki Clan Wolf Refuge on Maine-New Hampshire border

that provides safe haven for abandoned or confiscated wolf dogs. No wolf hybrids at park today but opportunity to learn more about the animals. FMI: call park (657-4977), visit www.mainewildlifepark.com, www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. - **Book Signing at Bethel Historical Society** to celebrate publication of "Write Quick: War and a Woman's Life in Letters, 1836-1867" by Roberta (Bobbi) Gibson Peave of Exeter, N.H. FMI: 824-2908.

2 p.m. - **Gould Academy Equestrian Team** performs synchronized riding with music (quadrille) on the baseball field, Church Street. Everyone invited.

2 to 4 p.m. - **Birthday Party** for Marie Witter's 90th birthday at Gilead Town Hall. Everyone welcome, cards appreciated.

8 p.m. - **Waterford World's Fair** dance by Rockinroad Runners. Kitchen open for refreshments. FMI: Penny Hill 583-4160.

Saturdays, May 22, 29

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** plays old-fashioned dance music at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sunday, May 23

1 p.m. - **Upton Historical Society** election of officers at Upton School House.

Sunday, May 23 and Sunday June 6

2 p.m. - **Deerwood Farm & Gardens**, 571 Norway Road, Waterford, workshops (free, limited to 10). FMI or reservation: 583-2412 or e-mail garden@deerwoodgarden.com.

Monday, May 24

6:30 p.m. - **Bridge Group** at Waterford Library. No partner necessary. FMI: 583-2719.

Wednesday, May 26

6 p.m. - **Public Hearing**, Crescent Park School Gym, to discuss Referendum Question re Sheriff's Office and proposed amendments.

Thursday, May 27

6:30 p.m. - **Meditation in the Garden** at McLaughlin Garden, Main Street, South Paris. Jerry Mayfield, Sahaja Meditation, Raymond, guided meditation with instruction. Free. For all ages.

1 to 2:30 p - **Senator Collins'** Lewiston office representative, Charlene Tremblay, will hold office hours at Bethel Town Office to provide assistance with federal issues and agencies, such as Social Security, Veterans Affairs, Citizenship and Immigration. No appointment needed. Questions may be directed Senator Collins' Lewiston office (784-8969).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-Noon.

Items for the Community Calendar

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Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 pm. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery, child care provided. Tuesday, 8 a.m. Informal Prayer Group. FMI call 824-0550.

United Methodist - Geof-

frey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor

Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singerspration first Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug. ; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9438 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 835-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743 6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Mon. thru Fri., Location: Monday Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4041.

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Enrichment opportunities for the children in SAD #44

From the Director

Mahoosuc Kids is pleased to announce the dates and theme for the Summer Adventurer Program. "Oh the Places We Will Go!" Summer 2010 will start on Monday, June 28th and end Friday, August 20th. Eight weeks of exciting activities and outings based on a different wildly adventurous book. From Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium to Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs there is something fun for everyone. Any elementary student who is entering grades K-6 are welcome to attend. Daily activities include arts & crafts, group games, enrichment programs, swimming, hiking, and field trips. Enrollment forms are available at Crescent Park School or at our website www.mahoosuckids.org. Congratulations to the MKA cast of "Peter Pan" that performed for the school and community on April 30th. What a great group of actors we have at CPS. Many thanks go out to Megan Kelly, Betsy Raymond and THS junior Emily DeCarolis who guided the kids with this wonderful production. It is hard to believe that this school year is coming to a close. All MKA sites will be open until the last day of school. Bring on the summer!

Julie Hart,
MKA Director

MKA Peter Pan Production 2010



Front Row: Lto R Betsy Raymond, Elayna Harrison, Megan Kelly, Shelby Cowin, Hakan Chartier, Jodi Putnam, Paige Dutterer, George Connors Middle row kneeling: Kim Drew, Marta Ople, Caroline Finley, Jan-Nay Learned-Stewart Back Row Standing: Ana Rossow, Erin Childs, Regan Kauf, Emily DeCarolis, Matt Chiasson, Ali Turnick, Alice Pellitier, Shawna Howard-Berube, Avry Griffen, Savannah Merrill, Luke Mason



Marta Ople, Shelby Cowin, Megan Kelly, Regan Kauf, Jan-Nay Learned-Stewart



Marta Ople (Tinker Bell), Ali Turnick (Peter Pan), Caroline Finley (Wendy)



Brynn Rosenberg Monkeying around before the field trip to the pool



Jacky Tse Swimming in the Riverview Pool during April Vacation with MKA



Tristen Lilly in the Hot Tub at Riverview
"Very buff for a 9 year old!"



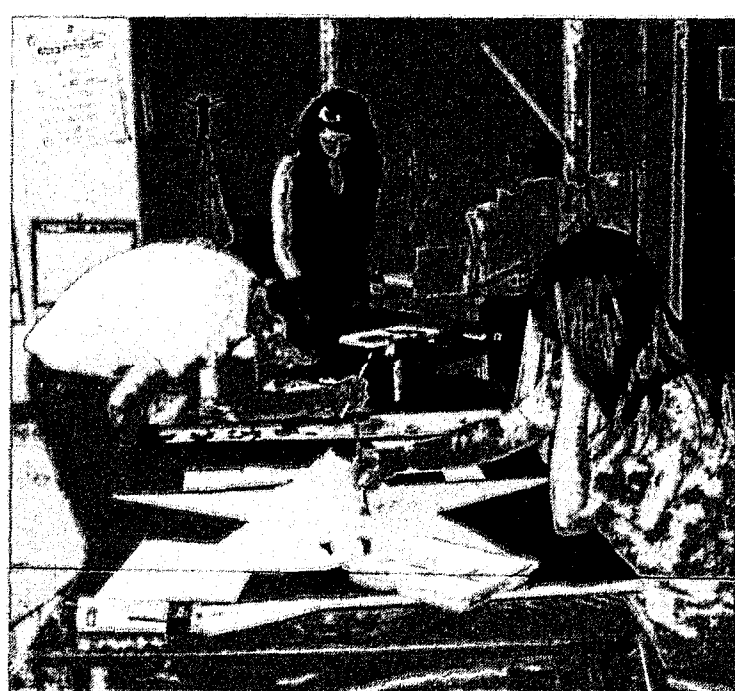
Max Thorman, Crystal (Max's Aid), Brynn Rosenberg (on rollerblades), Jake Chiasson, Manny Garcia (on scooters), Jacky Tse (in background on his skate board)



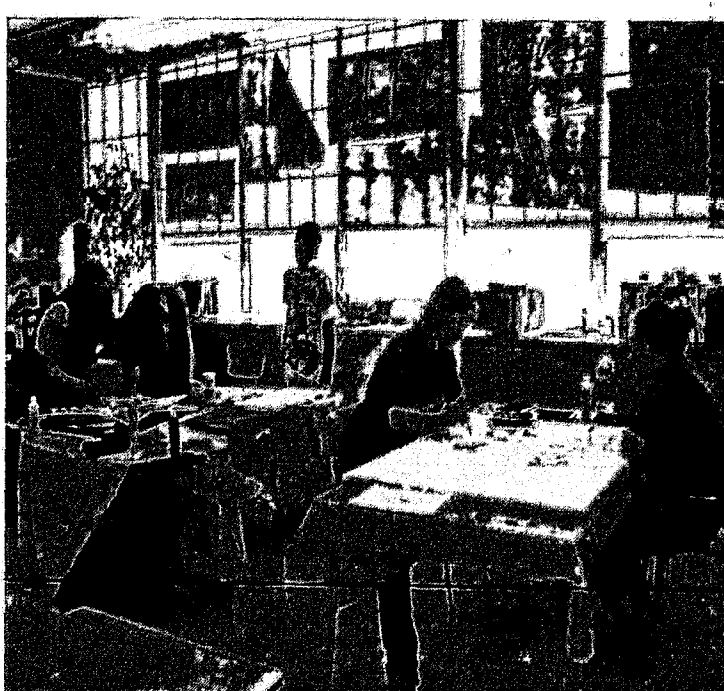
Blake Rothwell takes a break during a recent nature walk.



Kevin Lund-Briggs and Caden Poland love to push their dump trucks through puddles.



TMS students Kristi, Bradi and Ari working on 2 different murals.



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Telstar Regional High School Recognizes Top Scholars Class of 2010

Telstar Regional High School staff and students are pleased to announce the honor students from the graduating class of 2010. These ten individuals have distinguished themselves throughout their high school careers. The Telstar community congratulates these young scholars for their commitment to their studies, their school and their communities.



Kara Zadakis
Valedictorian

Greenwood resident and daughter of Joseph and Robin Zadakis of Greenwood, Kara Ann Zadakis is the Class of 2010 Valedictorian.

Kara has been a regular at the top of her courses at THS. She challenged herself in many honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. She has also worked hard in the community, volunteering at the Woodstock Elementary School Science Fair and helping with several National Honor Society (NHS) service projects.

Throughout high school Kara has been actively involved in many clubs and activities including Mahoosuc Kids Association (MKA), Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Freshman Awareness Committee at Telstar (FACT) and drama. She is also senior class co-president. Off campus, Kara has worked weekends and vacations at Mt. Abram Ski Resort and spent last summer working at Pat's Pizza. She enjoys reading and relaxing in the outdoors and drawing.

Kara will be an excellent addition to the student body of the University of Maine in Orono this fall, where she plans to pursue an education in engineering.



Megan Bonney
Salutatorian

Megan Jean Bonney, daughter of Leslie Bonney of Greenwood and David Bonney of Newry, has a flare for the dramatic, which she plans to use next year as a major in Theater Studies. She has also excelled in her rigorous studies at Telstar.

At Telstar, she has taken on a leadership role as president of FBLA and treasurer of NHS. She is also a member of FACT, drama, chorus, 4-II, Prom

Committee 2009, and the Nordic ski and field hockey teams.

She serves her community by volunteering at the annual Easter Egg Hunt for children in SAD #44 and at the Rumford Hospital Children's Christmas party. She attended the Eastern States Exposition and the 2007 National 4-H Congress. She has served at several NHS events, a local soup kitchen and helped donate Christmas presents to families in need.

A certified lifeguard, Megan spends her summers teaching swimming lessons. She enjoys singing and attending plays, musicals and movies.



Amber Davis
Fourth Honors

Gilead resident and daughter of Richard and Danielle Davis, Amber Marie Davis earned her spot in the top ten through a wide range of academic pursuits. She was the 2009 Society of Women Engineers Award recipient at THS. Her strong interest in science has her headed this fall to Husson University for pre-pharmacy study and toward a career as a Pharmacist.

Amber is always prepared and ready to learn. She is never satisfied until she understands something. Amber serves as senior class treasurer. She is reliable and hard-working and willing to give help when and where it is needed.

At Telstar, Amber is also a member of NHS, FBLA, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, FACT, 2009 Prom Committee and 2010 Graduation Committee.

Amber loves spending time at camp at Mooshead Lake, swimming and reading.



Mariah Bundy
Fifth Honors

Mariah J. Bundy does everything with a smile and a positive attitude. She is the daughter of Robert and Karen Seames of Bryant Pond. She is this year's Maine Principals' Award recipient at Telstar.

Mariah is a field hockey co-captain who was named to the 1st and 2nd All Star Team and named an Academic All Star. Off the field, she is a class leader, serving as class secretary for two years and class president for two years.

She is also a member of Student Council, FBLA, NHS, FACT and drama. She was recently elected an NHS regional officer.

Mariah plans to attend the University of Maine at Orono and major in Modern Languages. She hopes to be

a translator, or teach languages in another country. She enjoys traveling, field hockey, photography, reading and hiking.



Roxanne Jewell
Sixth Honors

Roxanne Leigh Jewell is a member of two honor societies, NHS at Telstar and the Technical National Honors Society at Region 9 in Mexico. A Bethel resident, she is the daughter of Judith Smith.

Roxanne likes to make a difference. She accomplishes that as a member of the Bethel Alliance Church Youth Group and at the Bryant Pond 4-H Camp & Learning Center. At Telstar, Roxanne has participated in soccer and track & field. She's also been in several drama productions. At Region 9, she won the 2009-10 Career Technology Education student of the year award.

She plans to attend the University of Maine at Augusta for Mental Health and Human Services. Her out-of-school interests include art, traveling, home architecture and design and outdoor activities such as canoeing, camping, snowboarding, farming and gardening.



Felicia Dumont
Seventh Honors

After she finishes touring Italy this summer, Felicia Katerie Dumont will leave Bethel and her parents, Francis and Barbara Dumont, for the School of Visual Arts in Manhattan, NY where she plans to pursue a degree in fashion photography.

Felicia's abiding love of fashion led her to a recent photography internship at Trig Modeling Agency in Port Charlotte, FL. She is also the previous owner and manager of Kai Clothing in Bethel.

While at Telstar, Felicia was a member of the 2009 Prom

Committee and FACT. She also played varsity field hockey and skied for THS.

Felicia enjoys skiing, photography, shopping, traveling the world, cooking and the great outdoors.



Nicholas Kingsbury
Eighth Honors

Nicholas Kingsbury is an outdoorsman, Eagle Scout, musician and enthusiastic student. The son of Ellie Kingsbury of Albany, Nic is especially active in the scouting program. He is an Eagle Scout with a Gold Palm in Troop 565 and an assistant scoutmaster for the troop. He has earned his Bronze Medalion for sports with Crew 101 and uses his certification as a life guard when out with the scouts.

Nic also enjoys volunteering at CPS and with the West Parish Congregational Church's youth program. He has also helped out at the Bethel Outdoor Adventures waterfront and Outward Bound Base in Newry.

Nic is NHS vice president and has played in the concert band for four years and in the jazz band for one. His senior year, he joined FLBA and took third place in Networking Concepts at the State Leadership Conference. He also has a lead role in the THS spring drama "Guys & Dolls." Nic played soccer and ran on the track and cross-country teams at Telstar, winning letters and various coaches awards.

When he is not canoeing, kayaking, swimming, hiking or rock climbing, you will find Nic playing paintball with his friends. He plans to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla. and major in Aerospace Engineering.



Tyler Aldrich
Ninth Honors

Tyler Aldrich of Upton plans to study robotics next year at either the Rochester Institute

of Technology or the University of Maine in Orono. The son of Robin Aldrich of Upton, he may also add electrical or computer engineering as a second major.

Tyler is NHS president and a member of FBLA, the Telstar Twelve and the school's Tech Team. He is a student tutor and a previous class treasurer. As a saxophone player, he is a member of concert, pep and jazz band. He also plays in the pit for drama productions.

His community service and volunteer activities include beautification work at Telstar, shoveling snow, raking, mowing and stacking wood for neighbors. He has also participated in several NHS fundraisers and activities.

Tyler relaxes by reading, gaming, walking in the woods, playing with his seven golden retrievers, hunting, fishing, four-wheeling and snow boarding.



Samantha Largess
Tenth Honors

Samantha Largess is a three season athlete with an outstanding high school ski-racing career. She led the Rebels to four straight State Class C championships and was named State Individual Class C champion three of her four years at Telstar. Off the slopes, Sam is a varsity letterman in field hockey and captain of the softball team. She has also been named to the MVC All-Star team for field hockey and skiing.

Sam traveled to Honduras two years ago to assist on a medical mission. She has enjoyed her time in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program at Crescent Park and has volunteered at the Bethel Chamber of Commerce. At Telstar she's a member of FACT and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards training program.

Sam enjoys traveling and staying active outdoors. She plans to leave her Newry home with parents James and Bonnie Largess to attend Simmons College in Boston and major in nursing.



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MSAD #44 2010-2011 SCHOOL BUDGET

From the Superintendent To the Voters of M.S.A.D. #44 May 2010

On behalf of the M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with a summary of the proposed 2010-2011 school budget. Also included in this mailing are the ballot questions and explanations that will be considered at the Public Budget meeting.

The public meeting on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar Middle/High School. District voters will be asked to approve multiple budget related articles that evening. The Budget Validation Referendum vote will follow on Tuesday, June 8. The hours and locations of the polling places in the district are included inside.

Please take some time to review the information contained in this mailing. Additional detail will be provided at the public meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 824-2185. The School Board joins me in asking for your support of these articles.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Murphy
David W. Murphy, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Budget Comparison

	FY 10 Budget	FY 11 Budget	Increase (Decrease)
MSAD # 44 Budget Comparison			
Total General Fund Expenditure Budget	9,673,263.00	9,195,000.00	(478,263.00)
State Aid for Education	1,761,154.00	766,264.00	(994,890.00)
Other Revenues (Tuition, Trans., etc.)	1,143,258.00	947,455.00	(195,803.00)
Carryover Funds From Previous Year	600,000.00	200,000.00	(400,000.00)
Total of the above	3,504,412.00	1,913,719.00	(1,590,693.00)
Required Local Share (EPS)	5,424,689.00	6,085,460.00	660,771.00
Non-State Funded Debt Service	153,941.00	0.00	(153,941.00)
Additional Local Funding Required	875,959.00	1,195,821.00	319,862.00
Total Local Funding, General Fund	6,454,589.00	7,281,281.00	826,692.00
Local Share of Adult Education	106,721.00	71,058.00	(35,663.00)
Local Share Total - General Fund & Adult Ed.	6,561,310.00	7,352,339.00	791,029.00

The School Administrative District Budget Approval Process

The current approval process for School District budgets consists of two separate and distinct components. First, a public budget meeting will be convened on May 24 to consider and vote on each of the articles included in this mailing. A Budget Validation Referendum will then be held on June 8 to validate the votes taken at the Public Meeting.

MSAD #44 School Board Members and Referendum Locations TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010

ANDOVER
Tim Akers ~ 357-3036
**Sidney Pew ~ 392-1301
Keith Smith ~ 577-8977
Town Hall - 10 am to 8 pm

BETHEL
Lynn Arizzi ~ 824-0080
Elaine Cross ~ 824-2783
Kristen Drew ~ 824-3968
Carol Everett ~ 836-2038
Patricia Nasta ~ 824-0547
Roberta Taylor ~ 890-2595
Crescent Park School - 8 am to 8 pm

**Board Chair

GREENWOOD
Erin Collins ~ 615-7147
Richard Melville ~ 875-2451
Stacey Sandvoss ~ 875-2298
Town Office - 10 am to 8 pm

NEWRY
Bonnie Largess ~ 824-3642
Deb Webster ~ 824-3625
Town Office - 10 am to 8 pm

WOODSTOCK
Julie Davis ~ 739-9002
Sheryl Morgan ~ 674-2038
Marcel Polak ~ 665-2577
Town Office - 8 am to 8 pm

MSAD #44 General Fund Expenditure Report FY 2010-2011

Category	Program	Function	Expenditure Budget Totals	FY10 Budget	FY11 Budget	% Change
	1100	1000	Elementary Instruction	2,364,335	2,567,375	8.59
	1200	1000	Secondary Instruction	1,112,492	969,363	-12.87
	4900	1000	Gifted & Talented Instruction	0	16,180	100.00
1			Regular Instruction	3,476,827	3,552,916	2.19
	2100	1000	Special Education Consultation	11,189	6,389	-42.90
	2200	1000	Resource Classroom	397,114	371,877	-6.36
	2300	1000	Self Contained Classroom	419,612	286,108	-31.82
	2500	1000	SpEd Administration	119,747	97,383	-18.68
	2800	1000	Speech/Psychological Services	69,387	71,232	2.66
	2900	1000	Gifted & Talented to Reg Instruction	18,450	0	-100.00
2			Special Education Instruction	1,035,499	832,989	-19.56
3	3000	1000	CTE Vocational Education	436,770	466,058	6.71
4	9000	1000	Other Instruction/Athletics/Co-curr	212,869	183,178	-13.95
	0000	2120	Guidance	178,561	182,432	2.17
	0000	2130	Student Health Services	84,793	85,801	1.19
	0000	2190	Social Worker	114,940	118,387	3.00
	0000	2230	Technology for Education	173,599	121,513	-30.00
	0000	2210	Improvement of Instruction	18,046	11,446	-36.57
	0000	2213	Instructional Staff Training	13,000	6,500	-50.00
	0000	2219	Certification Expenses	6,090	6,090	0.00
	0000	2220	Library	138,748	134,848	-2.81
	0000	2240	Student Assessment	4,000	4,000	0.00
5			Student and Staff Support	731,777	671,017	-8.30
	0000	2310	School Board	45,123	43,923	-2.66
	0000	2320	Superintendents Office	223,310	198,866	-10.95
	0000	2510-2540	Business Office	150,854	114,854	-23.86
6			System Administration	419,287	357,643	-14.70
7	0000	2410	School Administration	629,411	591,465	-5.87
8	0000	2700-2770	Transportation Operations	972,290	942,345	-3.08
	0000	2660-2690	Minor Debt Service	150,911	147,818	-2.05
	0000	2690-2670	Facilities Costs	1,293,901	1,146,053	-11.43
9			Facilities Maintenance	1,444,812	1,293,871	-10.45
10	0000	3100	Major Capital Debt Service	298,721	287,518	-3.75
	0000	3100	Food Service Operations	15,000	15,000	0.00
11			All Other Expenditures	15,000	15,000	0.00
Expenditure Budget Totals				9,673,263	9,195,000	-4.94

Important Dates

Monday, May 24 - Public Budget Meeting
Helen C. Berry Auditorium
Telstar Middle/High School, 7pm

Tuesday, June 8 - Budget Validation
Referendum at polling places
located in the five District towns.

Historical Data - Local Share by Town

Impact on Individual Towns in District	FY10	FY11
Andover	429,491.00	480,507.00
Bethel	2,296,771.00	2,519,479.00
Greenwood	775,242.00	895,596.00
Newry	2,143,482.00	2,467,086.00
Woodstock	916,324.00	989,671.00
Totals	6,561,310.00	7,352,339.00

ARTICLE 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11 AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES (N.COST CENTER CATEGORIES)

ARTICLE 1: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction
School Board Recommends \$3,552,916.00

ARTICLE 2: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Special Education
School Board Recommends \$832,989.00

ARTICLE 3: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education
School Board Recommends \$466,058.00

ARTICLE 4: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance
School Board Recommends \$183,178.00

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support
School Board Recommends \$671,017.00

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for System Administration
School Board Recommends \$357,643.00

ARTICLE 7: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for School Board
School Board Recommends \$43,923.00

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses
School Board Recommends \$942,345.00

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance
School Board Recommends \$1,293,871.00

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments
School Board Recommends \$287,518.00

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures
School Board Recommends \$15,000.00

ARTICLES 12 THROUGH 14 RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688.
Recommended amounts set forth below:
Total appropriated (by municipality) Total raised (and District assessments by municipality)

Town of Andover	\$966,610.75	Town of Andover	\$397,989.98
Town of Bethel	\$3,583,213.70	Town of Bethel	\$2,519,479.14
Town of Greenwood	\$1,112,246.04	Town of Greenwood	\$775,242.00
Town of Newry	\$2,143,482.00	Town of Newry	\$2,467,086.00
Town of Woodstock	\$1,323,284.25	Town of Woodstock	\$916,324.00
School District Total		School District Total	
Appropriated		Total Raised:	
(Sum of above)	\$7,352,339.00	(Sum of above)	\$6,085,460.00

Important Dates:

Monday, May 24, 2010 Public Budget Meeting - Helen C. Berry Auditorium, Telstar Middle/High School
Tuesday, June 8, 2010 Budget Validation Referendum - Polling places located in the five district towns.

Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state aid.

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the District voters for non-state-funded school construction projects or non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated at the local share of the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12.
School Board Recommends \$0.00
Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the District's long-term debt for major capital renovation projects, previously raised in Article 13 that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of that long-term debt was previously approved by the District voters.

ARTICLE 14: (Written ballot required). To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (Recommend \$1,055,821.00), which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (Recommend \$1,037,820.31) as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Board.

The School Board recommends \$1,055,821.00 for additional local funds and gives the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$1,037,820.31. These funds are needed because of a reduced level of state aid and to provide smaller class sizes that are recognized by the Essential Programs and Services funding model, to pay for co-curricular costs not recognized by the Essential Programs and Services funding model, and to pay for transportation costs not recognized by the Essential Programs and Services funding model. Additionally, a charge in State law now requires that funds to pay debt service on locally funded renovation projects, previously raised in Article 13 must now be raised in this Article.
Explanation: The additional local funds are these locally-raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE 15 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum the District will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools.
School Board Recommends \$9,195,000.00

ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

ARTICLE 16: In addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the School Board be authorized to expend federal stabilization funds and such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

Note: It is currently estimated that the School Board will receive \$410,565.94 in federal stabilization funds, which are included in the expenditures authorized by this article.

ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE

ARTICLE 17: To see if Maine School Administrative District No. 44 will appropriate \$157,811.66 for adult education and raise \$71,058.00 as the local share, with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

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Roxbury ATV Riders

The R.A.T.V.R. met on May 7 to begin our spring, summer and fall schedule. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Over the winter the club received over \$30,000 in grant funds from the state of Maine. These funds reimburse a club for man hours, excavation work, equipment purchases that have to do with trail creation and maintenance. We are fortunate to have a very dedicated set of workers and volunteers who work on these trails to maintain them for multi-purpose access.

Twelve trusses were purchased for bridgework replacement from the spring floods that washed a bridge away on one of our Andover Trails. Our club donated \$1,000 to the Andover Firemen's Association for the steel and trusses. Two bridges will need to be built on one of our trails. IP donated three gates to our club. Work will be done on Red Hill, the Park and Ride, Mine Notch Trail, the Chandler trail, the loop trail and several other trails.

Last fall the club purchased an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Those being certified in AED and GPR were: Jim and Mary Theriault, Mike and Wanda Worthley, Don Hebert, Doug Kane, Tome and Elaine Beauchesne, John Sutton and members of the Roxbury Fire Department.

The club is still awaiting a meeting with Seven Islands. We would like to show them different ways on getting a trail up to Upton and beyond.

We are updating our maps and they can be purchased for \$4. Out of this fee, \$3 will go to the club and \$1 to the Make-

A-Wish Foundation. This spring the club purchased two vendor tents to be used at our events.

This month's Maine Sportsman had a great article on the R.A.T.V.R. and the Hope Ride that we put on each year.

EVENTS: Our fifth annual May 50/50 is in progress. The pot is currently over \$2,000 and growing. This drawing will take place at our annual Lee Hodgkins Memorial Poker Run, which will be held this year on Saturday, May 22. This is a week earlier this year so as not to interfere with Memorial Day weekend. Registration will take place from 8 to 10 a.m. Anyone arriving after the cut-off time can register at the home of Mike Worthley, which is off the trail.

Members should meet at Mike Worthley's house on Friday, May 21, to help put items out the night before the poker run on the following day.

On Memorial Day weekend (the weekend after the poker run), there will be a mud run at Matt and Dorene's camp. You will have to sign a waiver of liability on this.

Looking for members with ideas for the Memorial Day Parade Float in Rumford. Cash prizes will be given out this year and should the R.A.T.V.R. win, we will be donating those funds to the Disabled Veterans. Contact Mike or Wanda Worthley or Victor Peterson for additional info on this event.

There will be a nighttime mystery ride on Saturday, June 12. Meet at the Roxbury ATV Park & Ride at 9 p.m.

ATV Maine will be having their meeting in June at the Canton Point Sportsman's Club. The meeting starts at 8 a.m. and goes to about 2 p.m. Lunch will be served and all

are welcome to attend.

The club had a Roadside Cleanup on Route 120 from Ellis Pond Variety to Mountain Valley High School, Frye Crossover Road to Route 17 and from the Mexico Town Garage to Roxbury Village. All bottles picked up totaled \$120 and this money was donated to Make-A-Wish Foundation. We also sponsored a free ATV safety clinic on April 17 with 52 people attending this event. Thank you to Carroll Webber for donating a slush puppy machine to the club. Thank you to all those who have sent extra money as donations along with the annual memberships.

Officers and workers who have worked more than 40 hours received R.A.T.V.R. jackets with their name on them. Those receiving jackets at the meeting were: Mike Worthley, Doug Kane, Jane Ryerson and Wanda Worthley, all officers; workers receiving jackets were Tami Kane, John Houy, Klaus True, Tim Canwell, Adam Ferriera, Mike Dupuis, Victor Peterson, Carl Taylor and Jean Chartier.

Until our next meeting, remember — trails are closed until your trailmaster gives you the okay to ride them. Check out our website at RoxburyATVRiders.com. Remember, anything you carry in should be carried out. Please operate on the trails in a safe and respectable manner to not only the landowners whose land you are riding, but also to your fellow ATV riders.

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 12 at the Crosstone Restaurant in

Woodstock for their meeting and dinner with 27 members present. President Nancy Mercer led the salute to the flag and conducted the meeting.

Reports were given by Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell. The 50/50 raffle was won by Beatrice Lowell and the door prize by Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be June 9 at Pleasant Valley Grange Hall in West Bethel. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. Price of dinner is \$7. The speaker will be Kathy Jo Farren from the Bethel Animal Hospital who will give a talk on pet care.

Andrea Quade from Mike Michaud's office in Lewiston spoke briefly and passed out papers for members to fill out if they wanted any information mailed to them from his office.

Harry Kuzyk gave a brief talk on the silver dollar.

Several members read humorous stories.

May birthdays are: Bette Gilbert, Sandra Gunther, Denise Swan, Marie Witter and Cecile Lescault.

Bethel Historical Society

On Saturday, May 22, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Bethel Historical Society will host a special presentation and book signing to celebrate the publication of "Write Quick, War and a Woman's Life in Letters, 1836-1867," a book based on Civil War era documents and artifacts in the collections of the Bethel Historical Society. Co-authors are Roberta ("Bobbie") Gibson Peavear of Exeter, N.H., who is descended from Eliza Bean Foster, the main character of the book, and poet and author

Ann Chandonnet of Vale, N.C., will be present and discuss the book and its contents. Based on nearly 200 letters written by Roberta's and Ann's Bethel area ancestors and their extended kinship network in New England, the book provides numerous insights into life in this bygone era. During the talk and book signing, a sampling of the letters, photos and artifacts used in creating the books will be on display. It will be held at the Dr. Moses Mason House exhibit hall and this event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council in the 2010 "Vignettes of the Maine Past" series. There is no charge for attending and books will be available for purchase and autographing by the authors.

Summer Internship Opportunity
Randall H. Bennett, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society announced this week that the society will again sponsor a summer intern program in history for Gould Academy and Telstar Regional High School students. The purpose of this program is to provide historical education experiences for students Grades 9-12.

Among the experiences student interns may participate in are period house museum interpretation, historical walking tours around Bethel Hill, exhibit research and preparation, assisting with special events and programming activities, and working with collection management projects. This educational opportunity is designed to provide valuable public history experiences and numerous insights into local and regional history. Applications may be downloaded from the society's website (www.bethelhistorical.org) or may be picked up at the guidance offices of the respective schools. They should be received at the society's Broad Street office at 10 Broad Street by Friday, June 11, 2010. A panel of present and former educators will review all applications and make a recommendation to the executive director. The internship begins on July 1 and extends through Aug. 31. A \$1,000 stipend is available to the successful applicant. Any questions about the internship should be directed to 824-2908.

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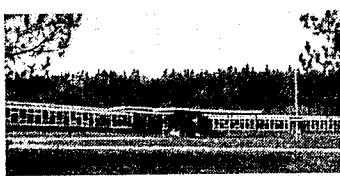
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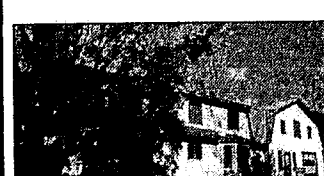
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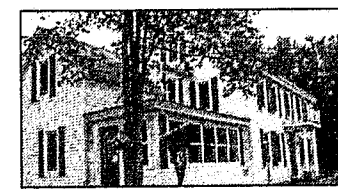
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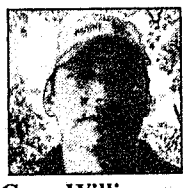


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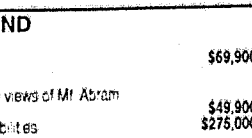
Quiet subdivision, walk to Lake Penesseewassee Park, Large LR & Formal DR. \$195,000



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ALBANY 30 A Vernon Street 14 A East Bethel Rd - possible subdivision views of Mt. Abram or great wood lot 32 A West Bethel Rd - commercial possibilities Lot 100000 with views stone wall near Lake Christopher South Pond, Tethered Lot with ROW and view of Tether Pond - build for 4 season recreation! Great river views walking distance to Mt. Abram, nice dipping lot for day-glit basement \$29,900 \$49,900 \$89,000



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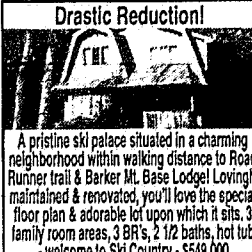


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A-212 STUDIO	\$83,000
A-309 1 BR	\$116,900
CASCADES	
C-19 1 BR	PENDING!
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N-108 1 BR	\$99,900
N-217 2 BR	\$125,000
N-210 2 BR	\$179,900
MERRILL BROOK	
N-108 1 BR	SOLD
NORTH PEAK	
N-205 2 BR	PENDING!
N-112 2 BR	SOLD
N-101 2 BR	\$179,900
N-201 2 BR	\$204,900
N-302 2 BR	\$209,000
N-106 2 BR	\$209,000
SOUTH RIDGE	
E-3 2 BR	\$289,900
SUNRISE	
C128 2 BR	SOLD
WHITE CAP	
A-207 1 BR	\$134,900
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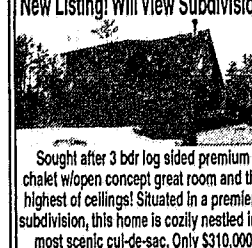
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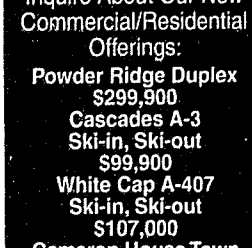
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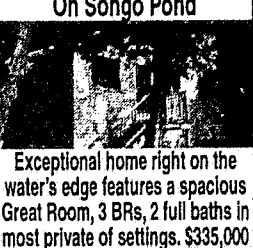
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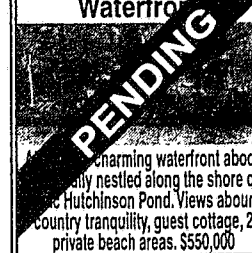
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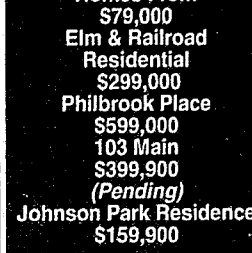
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155 STUDIO	\$11,000
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332/334 1 BR + LOFT	\$25,000
148 1 BR	\$25,000
156 1 BR	\$27,000
337 2 BR	\$29,000
162/164 STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
352/354 1 BR + 1 BR	\$34,900
327 2 BR	SOLD
GRAND SUMMIT	
309S STUDIO	\$10,900
149A (4) STUDIO	\$10,000
165/167B 1 BR LOCKOUT	\$21,900
129 STUDIO	\$9,750
212 STUDIO	SOLD
239 STUDIO	SOLD
325/327 STUDIO + 1 BR	SOLD
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265/267 STUDIO + 1 BR	\$22,000
289/291 STUDIO + 1 BR	\$24,500
120/122 STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
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330/332 STUDIO + 1 BR	\$41,000

Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)

So, Ben, can you believe how busy real estate activity has been lately?

You're right Jerry, it seems as though consumer confidence is resurfacing. People are looking at all sorts of properties... ski-in-ski-out condos, waterfronts, and parcels, log sided chalets, luxury town homes... The list goes on and on.

Well Ben, it is a great time to buy property, as the purchase prices are unbelievably reasonable with ever so competitive interest rates available through local lenders. Sellers can also take advantage of this phenomena when re-investing in the real estate market. All in all, it seems to be a win/win situation for consumers!

You Know Jerry, times like this makes me proud to be of the poodle persuasion... we're wicked smart, for sure!!!



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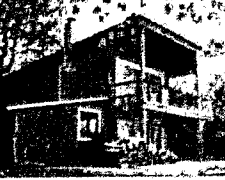
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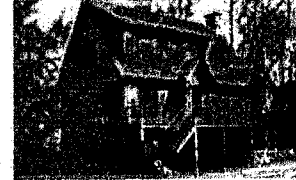
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Obituaries



MINNIE M. AKERS

Minnie M. Akers, 89, died Thursday, May 12, 2010, at her residence in Andover, Maine, with her loving family by her side.

She was born July 19, 1920 in Andover, Maine, the daughter of William Clifford and Irma (Cutting) Pawe. Her mother died when she was five years old and she was raised by her Aunt and Uncle Lee and Rena Falkenham throughout her school years in Andover.

She was married in South Paris, Maine, in 1938 to Raymond I. Akers, who died in Andover on June 3, 1974. They lived in Andover and spent time at Roxbury Pond and their Log Cabin. Later, they lived in Crystal Beach, Fla., happily for many winters.

Minnie was a member of the Andover Congregational Church, the Pythian Sisters, and a fifty-year member of the Eastern Star.

She was a beautiful lady who cherished her family and friends and will be sadly missed.

She is survived by three daughters, Beverly Swan and husband William of Andover, Maine, Linda Percival and husband John of Andover,

Maine, Julia Gribbin and husband Tim of Solebury, Pa., and Andover, Maine, and Florida daughter Linda Creighton; seven granddaughters, Kaye Moren, Karen Swan, Stephanie Percival, Jennifer Mendenhall, Angela Percival, Brigid and Brenna Gribbin; four great-grandchildren, Erica and Jeremy Moren, Carson McKay, Sophia Percival.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, Maine, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, Maine. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Andover Congregational Church, P.O. Box 249, Andover, ME 04216 or to the Andover Educational Fund, P.O. Box 32, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory. Signing the guest book, condolences and memories may be shared online at www.meadersandson.com.

BENJAMIN GORDON

Benjamin Gordon, 83, died on May 6, 2010. After a long series of illnesses and ailments he passed peacefully. He had been a resident for the last two years at Sunrise Senior Living in Fleetwood, N.Y.

Since 1969 he had made Bethel his second home spending his summers at his cabin high above the North Bethel road.

He spent the first half of his working life in music as both a musical conductor and bandleader. The second half was spent in the family bakery business with his brother, Charles, who predeceased him two years ago.

Ben was beloved by all who knew him, and was generous

of both heart and spirit.

He is survived by his brother, Michael, who was with him when he passed.



MARK ALLEN WIGHT

Mark Allen Wight, 52, of Newry, died May 13, 2010 in Newry.

He was born in Rumford on Feb. 4, 1958 the son of Paul W. and Ethelyne (Broomhall) Wight and was educated in Bethel schools graduating from Telstar High School Class of 1976 and attended Unity College studying forestry.

Mark had worked for the State of Maine Parks and Recreation Department for 29 years, retiring as Park Manager II and in 2006 he started Grafton Notch Campground.

He was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing and hiking and was a member of the NRA.

Mark is survived by his best friend, Maureen Ginter of Newry; his mother, Ethelyne

ne Broomhall Wight of Arizona; three brothers, Philip "Phil" Wight and Susan Belanger of Rumford, Gary and Gail Wight of Newry and Gerald Broomhall of Looke Mills; two sisters, Paula and Chris Jansmann of Arizona and Cheryl and Mike Jordan of Florida; three nieces, April Jordan, Michelle Loo and Jessie Pratt; one nephew, Justin Wight of Norway; and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his father, Paul Wight; and one brother, Lonnie Wight.

Memorial services were held at Bethel Alliance Church on Tuesday, May 18, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Chuck Mason officiating.

Memorials in Mark's memory are suggested to the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, c/o Loretta Powers, 422 Bear River Road, Newry 04261 or to Maine Handicapped Skiing, 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, Maine 04261.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



JILL HUTCHINS

Jill Hutchins, 54, of the Newell Brook Road, Durham, Maine, died after a deter-

mined struggle with ovarian cancer on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at her home surrounded by the people who loved her the most.

She was born in Rumford on Aug. 31, 1955 the daughter of Lee and Virginia (Smith) Hutchins.

Jill enjoyed cooking, entertaining, laughing and joking. She had the natural ability to bring people together. She was highly esteemed by her colleagues at Tri-county Mental Health Services and loved by her hospital and home health caregivers.

She worked as a high school English teacher for a year in Arkansas. She later worked for Tower Publishing in Portland where she met Biff. She owned and operated the Pownal-based Right at Home Day Care and preschool. She simultaneously operated Mark's Printing House from her home in Pownal and then Durham, which allowed her to always be available for her children.

Jill married Al Stimpson in September of 2002. This joined family has been the center of Jill's happiness for many years. The loving support of all has been essential during this difficult time. Her mother-in-law, Jean Stimpson, provided dedicated care throughout her illness.

Jill received her master's in Social Work from the University of Southern Maine in 2006 and went on to work for Tri-county Mental Health in Lewiston.

Jill was predeceased by her

grandparents; second husband, John Gilbert "Biff" Lea; and sister-in-law, Pam Hutchins.

Jill is survived by her beloved husband, Albert Stimpson of Durham; her daughters, Kate and Molly Lea; step children, Robin and Tim Lea and his wife Julie; step daughters, Susan Hammond and husband Andy, Mandy Dow and husband Cory, Laura Larkin and husband Mike; grandchildren, Jakob, Alex, Morgan, Lukas Hammond, Elli, Tyler, twins Nolan and Logan Dow, Keira, Owen Larkin; parents, Lee and Virginia Hutchins; brothers, Michael Hutchins and his wife Janis, Mark Hutchins; sister, Kelly Hutchins Thibodeau and husband Michael; nephew, Landon Thibodeau; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donations may be made in Jill's memory to the ovarian cancer research at the American Cancer Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island, suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

Family and friends are invited to memorial visitation from 12 to 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, at the funeral home, Funeral Alternatives Group, 25 Tampa Street, Lewiston. A celebration of Jill's life will follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will take place at the Elmwood Cemetery in Pownal.

For those unable to attend condolences may be expressed at www.funeralalternatives.net.

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